

For the LORD thy God
bringeth thee into a good land,
a land of brooks of water,
of fountains and depths that
spring out of valleys and hills;
A land of wheat, and barley,
and vines, and fig trees,
and pomegranates;
a land of oil olive, and honey;
A land wherein thou shalt eat bread
without scarceness, thou shalt not
lack anything in it: a land
whose stones are iron, and out
of whose hills thou mayest
dig brass.

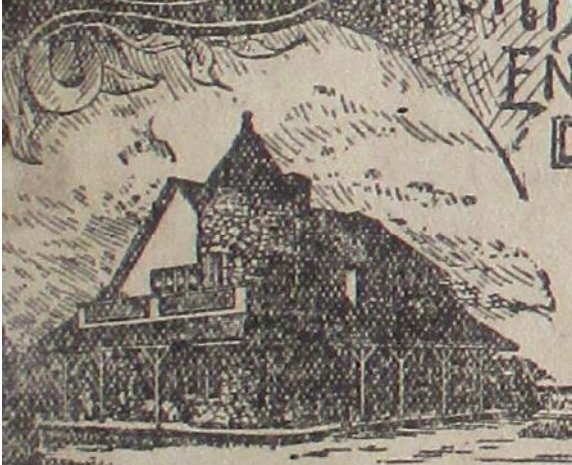
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ANNUAL REPORT TOWN OF MILLIS MASS

For the FISCAL YEAR
ENDING
DECEMBER
31

1933



MEMORIAL R.R. STATION
AND TOWN OFFICE

LIBRARY





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TOWN OF MILLIS
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1933

Town Clerk,

Lloyd C. King

Town Treasurer,

Herbert H. Thorne

Selectmen

Charles A. Smith, 1934

J. Clarence Thorne, 1935

Philip J. Gavin, 1936

Assessors

George D. Cassidy, 1934

George Y. Robinson, 1935

Millard B. LaCroix, 1936

Public Welfare

Herbert H. Thorne, 1934

Christopher C. Clancy, 1935

Edmund F. Lovell, 1936

School Committee

Richard F. Downing, 1934

Hartwell K. Johnson, 1935

Frank W. Walker, 1936

Water Commissioners

Michael H. Clancy, 1934

W. Harold Simpsen, 1935

Lloyd C. King, 1936

Sewer Commissioners

Evan F. Richardson, 1934

Lloyd C. King, 1935

Clarence E. Simpson, 1936

Park Commissioners

William Just, 1934

Lemuel Clark, 1935

John W. Murray, 1936

Cemetery Commissioners

Evan F. Richardson, 1934

Edmund F. Lovell, 1935

Rupolph F. King, 1936

Library Trustees

Thomas A. Congdon, 1934

Martin J. Powers, 1935

Marjory Piper, 1936

Constables

John F. Sullivan

William H. Thorne

Tax Collector,

J. Clarence Thorne

Tree Warden,

Lloyd C. King

Town Accountant,
Moderator,

Lawrence J. Reardon
Rudolph F. King

Planning Board

James W. Payson, 1934 Richard K. Thorndike, 1934
Michael F. Powers, 1935 Harold W. Whiting, 1935
Osgood T. Dean, 1936

Finance Committee, 1933

Max Nathanson Frank P. Congdon
Frank A. Butler Frank J. Lindahl
Henry T. Conway

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

Katherine Murphy, 1934 Sidney W. Choate, 1935
George C. Thrasher, 1936

Board of Fire Engineers

Clark C. Thorne Delmont C. Adams
Moody J. Richardson

Field Driver,

William H. Thorne

Public Weighers

George L. Gates John R. Labaree
Walter S. Bicknell

Fence Viewer,

John H. Ingraham

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Herbert H. Thorne George C. Thrasher

Inspector of Slaughtering, Arthur F. Scholl

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Solon J. Hutchins

Forest Warden, Delmont C. Adams

Cattle and Milk Inspector, Timothy J. McCarthy

Superintendent of Streets, William F. Cunningham

Chief of Police, Arthur F. Scholl

Surveyor of Leather, Fred J. Wight

Special Police

William H. Thorne
John F. Sullivan
Thomas J. Clancy

John Campbell
Max Nathanson
John McMahon

**Result of Ballots Cast February 13, 1933,
for Town Officers as announced by the Tellers**

Moderator, one year, Rudolph F. King	476
Town Clerk, one year, Lloyd C. King	480
Town Treasurer, one year, Herbert H. Thorne	444
Tax Collector, one year, J. Clarence Thorne	434
Selectman, three years, Philip J. Gavin	451
William Winniker	179
School Committee, three years, Frank S. Walker	472
Tree Warden, one year, Lloyd C. King	437
Assessor, three years, Millard B. LaCroix	315
Israel H. Rotman	311
Assessor, one year, George D. Cassidy	330
Lemuel Clark	285
Board of Public Welfare, 3 years, Edmund F. Lovell	410
Library Trustee, three years, Marjory R. Piper	424
Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Rudolph F. King	438
Water Commissioner, 3 years, Lloyd C. King	432
Sewer Commissioner, three years, Clarence E. Simpson	429
Park Commissioner, three years, John W. Murray	427
Planning Board, three years, Osgood T. Dean	411
two years, Michael F. Powers	385
Harold W. Whiting	364
one year, James W. Payson	400
Richard K. Thorndike	368
Two Constables, one year, John F. Sullivan	435
William H. Thorne	463

Memorial Day Committee

Walter W. Hoar
Frank Hamm
Charles M. Cushman

Willard D. Roach
John F. Sullivan
George W. Nottage

RECORDS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HELD IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM,
MILLIS, MASS., MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 13, 1933

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7.45 P. M. by Moderator Rudolph F. King, who read the Town Warrant calling for the election of officers in Grange Hall, Millis, polls to be opened at 6.15 A. M., and may close at 2.30 P. M. Also that the Annual Town Business Meeting to be held in the School Auditorium Monday evening, February 13, 1933. Warrant attested by Constable William H. Thorne and signed by the Selectmen of Millis.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, two Constables for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one Assessor for one year, two members of Planning Board for one year, two members of Planning Board for two years, one member of Planning Board for three years, one Assessor for three years, one School Committeeman for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, one Tax Collector for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden for one year. All the above to be on one ballot.

Results of the election of Town Officers read by Town Clerk Lloyd C. King, and declared elected by the Moderator for their respective terms, as listed on another page in the Town Report.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

VOTED that the various reports of Town Officers and Committees be accepted and adopted as printed in the Town Report for 1932.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Before making their recommendations, the Finance Committee stated that in performing their duties they had studied the situations and tried to be fair to the various Departments asking for appropriations as well as to the Town, and that they had worked on the basis of a 15% reduction on all salaries of Town Officers and employees; and further stated that if the voters would accept their recommendations, there would be a substantial reduction in the tax rate for the ensuing year.

They therefore recommended and made a MOTION that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated for Law and Order.

Amendment offered that the sum of \$1,200.00 be appropriated for Law and Order.

The vote being doubted, the Moderator appointed the following tellers: Mr. Howard Mott, Mr. Chester LaCroix, Mr. Carl Lindahl, Mr. O. T. Dean, and by rising count "No" 96 "Yes" 49, the amendment was LOST.

VOTED that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated for Law and order.

Art. 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

VOTED that the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses, together with the interest on the Woolvett Fund, be turned over to the Public Library for its use.

Art. 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

Motion made by the Finance Committee that the sum of \$33,600.00 be appropriated for School purposes.

This motion amended by the School Committee that the sum of \$34,600.00 be appropriated for School purposes.

By rising count "Yes" 122 — "No" 28, the amendment carried and it was so VOTED that \$34,600.00 be appropriated for School purposes.

Voted individually to appropriate money for necessary
Town expenses as follows:

School Department	\$34,600.00
Salaries of School Committee	127.50
Removal of Snow	1,000.00
Public Welfare	7,000.00
Salaries of Public Welfare Committee	80.00
Street Lights	2,220.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,500.00
Debt and interest	20,072.13
Fire Department	2,800.00
Salaries of Fire Commissioners	85.00
Highways	9,000.00
Salaries of Selectmen	255.00
Office expenses of Selectmen	150.00
Salary of Town Accountant	510.00
Salary of Town Treasurer	255.00
Office expenses of Town Treasurer	150.00
Salaries of Assessors	425.00
Office expenses of Assessors	150.00
Salary of Town Tax Collector	637.50
Office expenses of Tax Collector	150.00
Salary of Water Commissioners	170.00
Salary of Water Registrar	170.00
Salary of Town Clerk	96.00
Office expenses of Town Clerk	100.00
Salary of Board of Registrars	30.00
Salaries of Election Officers	85.00
Expenses of Election Officers	85.00
Salary of Town Office Janitor	85.00
Salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures	42.50
Expenses Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.00
General Office expenses	500.00
Salary of Inspector of Animals	127.50
Salary of Inspector of Slaughtering	255.00
Salary of Sewer Commissioners	148.75
Salary of Inspector of Milk	42.50
Water Department	8,000.00
Sewer Beds Maintenance	225.00

Total

\$91,354.38

Art. 6 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$300.00 towards the support of the District Nurse, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated in support of the District Nurse.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$450.00 be appropriated for the use of the Tree Department.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, acting in conjunction with the State and County.

Art 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$822.88, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$822.88 be appropriated for the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,313.25 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated for Memorial Day.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will accept the John and Almena Hanson and Abbie F. Daniels Cemetery Trust Funds or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town do accept the John and Almena Hanson and Abbie F. Daniels Cemetery Trust Funds.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the amount of money accrued in the Cemetery Funds from the sale of lots and graves to the Cemetery for upkeep, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$185.00 accrued in the Cemetery Fund from the sale of lots and graves be appropriated for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners in the upkeep of the Cemetery.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sec. 120 of Chapter 94 of the General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto,

VOTED that the Town accept Sec. 120 of Chapter 94 of the General Laws. This Section reads as follows:

"In Towns having less than ten thousand inhabitants which accept this Section or have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws at any Annual Town Meeting, the annual license fee for carrying on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, sheep or swine, shall be such sum not exceeding one hundred dollars as the selectmen fix."

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 496 of the Acts of 1924 or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept Chapter 496 of the Acts of

1924. This Chapter reads as follows:

"Sec. 1. The Aldermen, Selectmen, or such other officers as they shall designate, or in a Town having a population of more than five thousand, the Board of Health, if any, may annually issue licenses to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, sheep or swine to applicants therefor. Except as provided in the two following sections, the fee for each license shall be one dollar. The license shall name the persons licensed to conduct such business, and the building or establishment where it is to be carried on, and it shall continue in force until May first of the year next ensuing, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void. A record shall be kept by the Board or Officers authorized to issue such licenses of all applications for licenses under the preceding section and of all licenses issued, which shall be evidence of the issue of any such license. Such Board or Officers shall annually, on or before June first, send to the department of public health a copy of each application made to them under the preceding section and of their action thereon, together with a list of the names and addresses of all persons who, although engaged in the business named in said section on the preceding April thirtieth, failed to make application for a license.

Sec. 2. Said chapter ninety-four is hereby further amended by inserting after section one hundred and twenty the following new section:—Section 120A. A town which accepts this section may, in addition to the annual fee under section one hundred and nineteen or one hundred and twenty for a license to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, sheep or swine, require the payment by the licensee of a further fee of not exceeding one dollar for each animal slaughtered under such license, but such further fee shall not be required for any animal slaughtered under federal inspection. Additional fees provided for under this section shall be paid to the Town Treasurer at such times and in such manner as the Selectmen by vote determine.

This section shall not apply to cities.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that authority be given to the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will appropriate \$300.00 to provide Post Quarters for the Millis Post 208, The American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated to provide Post quarters for the Millis Post 208, The American Legion.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town Caucus, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Finance Committee made no recommendation.

By rising count "Yes" 36,— "No" 15, it was VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 20. To vote to see if the citizens of the Town of Millis will sanction the use of the Millis High School Auditorium to the Millis Alumni, composed of the younger people of said town, to conduct basketball games once a week without interfering in any way with High School or Town activities, to be held in said Auditorium.

The young men who requested this Article to be placed in the Town warrant, and the School Committee, request its dismissal.

VOTED that Article 20 be dismissed.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to establish an hourly wage of 75 cents per hour for Fire Department labor, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Finance Committee made a MOTION that it be the sense of this meeting that the hourly wage be reduced and that the amount per hour be established by the Selectmen.

As there was objection to MOTION to act on articles 21 and 22 jointly, the Moderator ruled the motion out of order.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to establish an

hourly wage of 50 cents per hour for all Town labor, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The Finance Committee recommended that there be a reduction in the hourly wage paid for all Town labor, but inasmuch as the authority and responsibility of establishing this wage is in the hands of the Selectmen, it was MOVED that it be the sense of this meeting, that the hourly wage be reduced and that the amount per hour be established by the Selectmen.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase 1000 feet of new hose for the Fire Department, appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated for the purchase of new hose for the Fire Department.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on any of the following locations, appropriate money or act in any manner relating thereto.

Dover Street in front of W B Z Station.

Main Street near Village Street.

Village Street near residence of late Stanley Clark.

Spencer Street near residence of Morris Musnick.

New Way near residence of William Winiker.

Farm Street—two lights between the residence of William Young and Andrew Carlson.

Motion to dismiss this Article NOT carried.

After a discussion pro and con, it was VOTED that the seven lights requested under this Article be put in and that the sum of \$17.50 each, or a total sum of \$122.50 be appropriated to cover the cost.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$846.30 received from the premium on School Loans to be used for the payment of outstanding debt, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$846.30 be appropriated from the premium on School Loans to be used for the payment of outstanding debt.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for paying Town Attorney in defence of R. Segal, Edwin C. Jenny and John H. Blanchard law suit, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$41.50 to be used for paying Town Attorney in defence of R. Segal law suit.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a new Ballot Box, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$70.00 to purchase a new Ballot Box.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the amount of \$2,000.00 received from the sale of Park Land for the installation of six inch pipe, or larger, for the Water Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 received from the sale of Park Land for the installation of six inch pipe, or larger, for the Water Department.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system on Dover Road from the residence of Mrs. Mundy to the Radio Station, W. B. Z., and to appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Article be dismissed.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to pay land damages on the new way as authorized by the County Commissioners, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated to pay land damages on the New Way as authorized by the County Commissioners.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to pay land damages on Village and Pleasant Streets as authorized by the County Commissioners, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$298.00 be appropriated to pay land damages on Village and Pleasant Streets as authorized by the County Commissioners.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Mary E. Murtaugh for injuries sustained on Winter Street, appropriate money, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Although the Finance Committee recognized no responsibility or liability on the part of the Town for the accident involved, the motion was made and it was VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to reimburse Mary E. Murtaugh for Doctor's bills and request a signed release against any further legal action in the case.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$29.40 to pay Lemuel Clark for work done on the Town Parks, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$29.40 be appropriated to pay Lemuel Clark for work done on the Town Parks.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the amount of \$1,026.94 to be used for the payment of unpaid bills contracted by the various departments, or act in any manner relating thereto.

List of unpaid bills as read by Town Accountant are as follows:

Election	\$20.00
Cemetery	50.00
Fire Department	108.77
Assessors	12.05
Health Department	40.30
Park Department	9.00
Spot Light	1.08
Town Office, fuel	132.76
Highway Department	12.16
Police Department	152.67
Expenses of Tax Collector	56.96
County Hospital	73.62
Cement Sidewalk	.06
Sealer Weights and Measures	16.00
Water Department	10.50
Sewer Department	331.01
Total,	<hr/> \$1,026.94

VOTED that the sum of \$1,026.94 be appropriated for payment of unpaid bills as listed, and contracted by the various Departments.

Immediately after the passage of Article 34, the Moderator called attention to and read the following Laws:

Chapter 44, Section 71.

"No department of any city or town, except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two thirds of the Selectmen."

Chapter 44, Sec. 62

"Any city, town or district officer who knowingly violates, or authorizes or directs any official or employee to violate, any provision of this chapter, or any other provision of general law relating to the incurring of liability or expenditure of public funds on account of any city, town or district, or any provision of special law relating to the incurring of liability or expenditure of public funds as aforesaid, shall, except as otherwise provided, be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both; and the mayor, selectmen, prudential committee, or commissioners, shall, and five taxpayers may, report such violation to the district attorney who shall investigate and prosecute the same."

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$916.00 from the Road Machinery account to be used for road machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$916.00 be appropriated from the Road Machinery account to be used for road machinery purposes.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will dismantle and remove the Adams Schoolhouse, appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made that the Committee appointed by the Moderator at the last Annual Town Meeting to bring in a report act as a committee for disposing of the Adams School Building.

Amendment made that the School Board be a committee to carry out the recommendations of the original committee as reported in the Annual Town Report.

Reamendment CARRIED that the Town grant to the School Board the authority, with the assistance of the Selectmen, to remove and dismantle the Adams School Building, and that the sum \$100.00 be appropriated for use of the Committee if found necessary.

VOTED that the Town will dismantle and remove the Adams Schoolhouse, and that the work be in the hands of the School Committee, with the assistance of the Selectmen, and that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for use of the Committee if found necessary.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will place any one or all the following described lots under the care of the Park Commissioners or act in any manner relating thereto.

Lot 1—At the corner of Exchange, Orchard and Middlesex Streets.

Lot 2—At the north side of the corner of Pleasant and Village Streets.

Lot 3—At the site of the bridge over the Charles River on Pleasant Street.

Lot 4—At the corner of Union and Main Streets.

Lot 5—At the corner of Village and Main Streets.

Lot 6—At the north side of the new layout on Baltimore Street opposite Mr. Bigelow's farm.

After discussing the ownership of Lot No. 6, it was finally VOTED to place Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 under the care of the Park Commissioners and that the ownership of Lot No. 6 be definitely established before the next town meeting.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for improvements in Town Park, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for Town Park improvements.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money under General Laws, Chapter 118A, Chapter 402, Acts of 1930 (Old Age Pension) or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$2,800.00 be appropriated for Old Age Pension — General Laws, Chapter 118A, Chapter 402, Acts of 1930.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury January 1, 1933 in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Assessors to use the free cash balance of \$7,770.35, in the Treasury January 1, 1933, in making up their tax rate.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to transfer cash balances from various departments into General cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to transfer the cash balances from the various departments into General Cash.

Art. 42. That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

A rising vote of thanks was unanimously given to our genial Moderator, Rudolph F. King, for his splendid services as School Committeeman for several years, and who has now donated his services as Moderator for 1933. It was mani-

fested that Mr. King's loyalty and interest in Town affairs was much appreciated by the citizens.

At this time Mr. Dennis Murphy requested permission to discuss the advisability of reconsidering Article 5.

VOTED to grant Mr. Murphy the privilege of saying a few words regarding increasing the appropriation under Highways.

After Mr. Murphy had spoken it was VOTED not to reconsider Article 5.

Art. 43. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing Articles.

VOTED to grant the sum of \$96,845.25 as appropriated in the foregoing Articles.

VOTED to adjourn.

LLOYD C. KING,

Town Clerk.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1933

Art. 3	Law and Order	\$2,500.00
Art. 5	Town Expenses	
	School Department	\$34,600.00
	Salaries of School Committee	127.50
	Removal of Snow	1,000.00
	Public Welfare	7,000.00
	Sal. of Public Welfare Committee	80.00
	Street Lights	2,220.00
	Soldiers Relief	1,500.00
	Debt and Interest	20,072.13
	Fire Department	2,800.00
	Salaries of Fire Department	85.00
	Highways and Bridges	9,000.00
	Salaries of Selectmen	255.00
	Office expenses of Selectmen	150.00
	Salary of Town Accountant	510.00
	Salary of Town Treasurer	255.00
	Office expenses of Treasurer	150.00
	Salaries of Assessors	425.00
	Office expenses of Assessors	150.00
	Salary of Tax Collector	637.50
	Office expenses of Tax Collector	150.00
	Salary of Water Commissioner	170.00
	Salary of Water Registrar	170.00
	Salary of Town Clerk	96.00
	Office expenses of Town Clerk	100.00
	Salary of Board of Registrars	30.00
	Salaries of Election Officers	85.00
	Expenses of Election Officers	85.00
	Salary of Town Office Janitor	85.00
	Salary of Sealer of Wgts. and Meas.	42.50
	Expenses of Sealer of W. and M.	25.00
	General Office Expenses	500.00
	Salary of Inspector of Animals	127.50
	Salary of Insp. of Slaughtering	255.00
	Salary of Sewer Commissioners	148.75
	Salary of Milk Inspector	42.50
	Water Department	8,000.00
	Sewer Beds Maintenance	225.00
		\$91,354.38

Art. 6	District Nurse	\$300.00
Art. 7	Tree Department	450.00
Art. 8	Board of Health	1,000.00
Art. 9	Special Repairs on Streets	1,000.00
Art. 10	Norfolk County Hospital	822.88
Art. 11	Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	400.00
Art. 12	Memorial Day	200.00
Art. 18	Quarters for Millis Post, No. 208	300.00
Art. 23	Fire Hose for Fire Department	400.00
Art. 24	Street Lights	122.50
Art. 26	Attorney bill on R. Segal Case	41.50
Art. 27	Ballot Box	70.00
Art. 30	Land Damages on New Way	1,000.00
Art. 31	Land Damages on Village and Pleasant Sts.	298.00
Art. 32	Reimbursement to Mary E. Murtaugh	300.00
Art. 33	Services of Lemuel Clark in Parks	29.40
Art. 34	Unpaid Bills (see list under Art.)	1,026.94
Art. 36	Razing Adams School Building	100.00
Art. 38	Town Park	100.00
Art. 39	Old Age Pension	2,800.00
Total		\$104,615.60
Minus balance in Treasury January 1, 1933		7,770.35
Total amount granted		\$96,845.25

Appropriations Not to be Raised from 1933 Tax Levy

Art. 14	Cemetery Fund	\$185.00
Art. 25	Premium of School Loans	846.30
Art. 28	Sale of Park Land	2,000.00
Art. 35	Road Machinery Account	916.00
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		\$3,947.30

Millis, Mass., February 14, 1933

To The Town Clerk, or
To The Board of Registrars:

We, the undersigned voters of Millis, Mass., present that we have reason to believe and do believe that the returns of the Election Officers of the said Millis, Mass., of the votes cast at the Election on February 13, 1933, for the office of Assessor for three years are erroneous, in this respect, that Millard B. LaCroix was credited with more and Israel H. Rotman was credited with less votes than were actually cast for them: and we believe a recount of the votes cast in the said Town will affect the election of one or more candidates at such election. We therefore, ask that the votes cast for said office of Assessor for three years as aforesaid be recounted.

Voter's Name	Residence April 1, 1932
Joseph H. Cassidy	Exchange Street, Millis
Timothy J. McCarthy	Village Street, "
William R. Simpson	Plain Street, "
Clark C. Thorne	Plain Street, "
Clarence E. Simpson	Plain Street, "
Alfred B. Simpson	Plain Street, "
George D. Cassidy	Exchange Street, "
Charles A. Smith	Daniels Street, "
Lawrence J. Reardon	Exchange Street, "
J. Clarence Thorne	Plain Street, "
James W. Payson	Main Street, "
Philip J. Gavin	Plain Street, "

February 14, 1933

Then personally appeared Timothy J. McCarthy and made oath that statements herein subscribed are true.

Before me — Frank D. McCarthy
Notary Public

Filed at the Town Clerk's Office, February 15, 1933,
at 1:00 P. M. by Israel H. Rotman.

LLOYD C. KING, Town Clerk,
Clerk of the Board of Registrars.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

**Department of Corporations
and Taxation**

Division of Accounts



**REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS
OF THE TOWN OF MILLIS**

For the Period from January 1, 1932 to October 14, 1933

**Made in accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws**

December 1, 1933

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation Division of Accounts

State House, Boston
December 1, 1933

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Philip J. Gavin, Chairman
Millis, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the town of Millis for the period from January 1, 1932 to October 14, 1933, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL
Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Millis for the period from January 1, 1932 to October 14, 1933, and submit the following report thereon.

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, were examined and checked.

The books and accounts of the accountant were examined and checked with the treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town.

The appropriations and transfers, as entered in the ledger, were checked with the town clerk's records of appropriations and transfers voted by the town.

It was found that at the close of the years 1931 and 1932 there were unpaid bills and overdrawn appropriations amounting to \$1,410.22 and \$1,026.94, respectively. Attention is invited, in this respect, to Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, which provides that departments shall not incur liabilities in excess of their appropriations except in cases of extreme emergency and then only by a vote of two thirds of the Selectmen.

In checking vouchers and pay-rolls to the classification book it was noted that in various instances the approval of the department heads was lacking.

A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared, showing the financial condition of the town as of October 14, 1933. The balance remaining in the surplus revenue account at that time amounted to \$91.32.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The bank balance was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The town debt, revenue loans, and interest were verified, and the payments were checked with the amounts falling due and with the canceled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities, representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer, were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the receipts as shown in the treasurer's cash book.

The books and accounts of the tax collector from July 7, 1931, the date of the previous audit, to Octo-

ber 14, 1933, were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment lists were reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Among the replies received were two from persons who claimed that their taxes were paid and, upon investigation, their claims were found to be valid. The amounts involved were entered in the collector's cash book and posted to the commitment lists. From the remaining replies it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

In the previous audit report it was recommended that the collector, in making payments to the treasurer, submit the detail of such payments to the treasurer and the town accountant on the forms provided for this purpose. The reports have not been made in detail and none at all have been rendered to the accountant.

The commitment lists of poll, personal, real estate and old age assistance taxes, which are committed by the assessors to the tax collector, have been discarded by the latter official and new lists prepared by him. The collections and abatements are posted to these lists and not to those submitted by the assessors.

The objection of the collector to the original lists is the lack of space after the names of non-resident taxpayers for the insertion of addresses. It is recommended that the commitment lists be written in such manner that it will be unnecessary to copy them.

It was noted that there are outstanding motor vehicle excise taxes on all levies from 1929 to date. A concerted effort should be made to collect these accounts. However, if it is found that they are uncollectable, they

should be submitted to the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation for abatement.

The books and accounts of the water registrar were examined and checked. The commitments of water charges were examined, the recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

Verification notices were mailed to a large number of consumers whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of sporting and of dog licenses were examined, the payments to the State and county being verified with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The accounts of the public welfare, school, and cemetery departments, in addition to those of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined and reconciled with the treasurer's books.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, collector, town clerk, and water registrar for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and collector's cash, summaries of the tax and assessment accounts, as well as tables showing the trust and investment fund transactions.

For the courtesies extended by various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON
Chief Accountant

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

General

Balance January 1, 1932,	\$15,500.34	
Receipts, 1932,	197,372.85	
Transfer from sewer assessment investment fund,	2,208.75	
		\$215,081.94

Payments, 1932,	\$198,601.86	
Transfer to sewer assessment investment fund,	163.10	
Balance December 31, 1932,	16,316.98	
		\$215,081.94

Balance January 1, 1933,	\$16,316.98	
Receipts January 1 to October 14, 1933,	79,947.52	
Underpayment — check #1026,	.03	
		\$96,264.53

Payments January 1 to October 14, 1933,		
per warrants,	\$90,760.56	
Less transfers — machinery fund — included in warrants,	78.00	
		90,682.56

Payments not previously entered:		
Discount on revenue loans,		26.04

Balance October 14, 1933:		
Natick Trust Company Memorandum — overpayment on check #11,893,	\$5,537.93	
Cash variation,	6.00	
	12.00	
		5,555.93
		\$96,264.53

Natick Trust Company

Balance October 14, 1933, per statement		\$8,656.06
Balance October 14, 1933, per check register,	\$5,537.93	
Outstanding checks October 14, 1933, per list,	3,118.13	
		<u>\$8,656.06</u>

SEWER ASSESSMENT INVESTMENT FUND

Balance January 1, 1932,	\$7,595.26	
Receipts 1932:		
Interest on deposits,	344.29	
Transfer from general cash:		
Sewer assessments and committed interest,	163.10	
		\$8,102.65
Transfer to General Cash:		
Maturing sewer debt and interest,	\$2,208.75	
Balance December 31, 1932 and October 14, 1933, Medway Savings Bank, Book #8230,	5,893.90	
		<u>\$8,102.65</u>

TAXES — 1930

Outstanding July 8, 1931, per previous audit,	\$6.00
Outstanding December 31, 1932 and October 14, 1933, per list,	\$6.00
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TAXES — 1931

Commitment,	\$84,806.24
Additional commit- ment,	91.20
	\$84,897.44
Adjustments:	
Duplicate abatements,	13.54
Excess abatements,	2.01
Refund 1931,	2.85
Abatements after payment,	13.13

Abatements after payment, refunded,	14.25	\$84,943.22
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Payments to treasurer 1931,	\$84,553.11	
Abatements 1931,	345.94	
Cash balance December 31, 1932 and October 14, 1933,	44.17	\$84,943.22

TAXES — 1932

Commitment per warrant, Abatements after payment (refunded),	\$96,376.26	59.60	\$96,435.86
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Payments to treasurer 1932,	\$95,227.74		
Abatements 1932,	149.45		
Outstanding December 31, 1932,	1,058.67		\$96,435.86

Outstanding January 1, 1933,	\$1,058.67		
Duplicate abatements,	8.00		
Abatements after payment, to be refunded,	12.80		\$1,079.47

Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 14, 1933,	\$611.63		
Abatements January 1 to October 14, 1933,	464.24		
Cash balance October 14, 1933,	3.60		\$1,079.47

TAXES — 1933

Commitment per warrant,	\$79,132.45		
Collections not committed,	8.00		\$79,140.45

Payments to treasurer to October 14, 1933,	\$1,032.00		
Outstanding October 14, 1933, per list,	66,402.72		
Cash balance October 14, 1933,	11,705.73		\$79,140.45

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES — 1931

Commitment,	\$583.00	
Payment and refund by State,	1.00	\$584.00
Payments to treasurer 1931,	\$572.00	
Refunds by State 1932,	11.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1932 and October 14, 1933,	1.00	\$584.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES — 1932

Commitment,		\$592.00
Payments to treasurer 1932,	\$581.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1932,	11.00	\$592.00
Outstanding January 1, 1933,	\$11.00	
Payment and refund by State,	1.00	
Refund by State of tax not committed,	1.00	\$13.00
Refunds by State January 1 to October 14, 1933,		\$13.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES — 1933

Commitment,	\$626.00	
Collections not committed,	4.00	\$630.00
Payments to treasurer to October 14, 1933,	\$519.00	
Outstanding October 14, 1933, per list,	77.00	
Cash balance October 14, 1933,	34.00	\$630.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1929

Outstanding July 8, 1931, per previous audit,		\$60.58
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Outstanding December 31, 1932 and
October 14, 1933, per list,

\$60.58

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1930

Outstanding July 8, 1931,
per previous audit,

\$162.59

Outstanding December 31, 1932 and
October 14, 1933, per list,

\$162.59

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1931

Commitments, \$5,003.33
Excess abatement, .34

Abatements after payment,
refunded:

1931, \$58.93
1932, 5.97

64.90

Abatements after payment,
to be refunded,

69.06

\$5,137.63

Payments to treasurer 1931, \$4,733.50

Abatements:

1931, \$249.39
1932, 8.31

257.70

Outstanding December 31, 1932
and October 14, 1933, per list,
Cash balance October 14, 1933,

145.06

1.37

\$5,137.63

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1932

Commitment, \$4,408.90
Abatements after payment
(refunded), 116.88

\$4,525.78

Payments to treasurer 1932,
Abatements 1932,

\$4,083.40

261.66

Outstanding December 31, 1932,	180.72	
		<u>\$4,525.78</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1933,	\$180.72	
Overpayments to collector (adjusted),	.36	
Abatements after payment (to be refunded),	21.62	
		<u>\$202.70</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 14, 1933,	\$66.45	
Abatements January 1 to October 14, 1933,	1.29	
Outstanding October 14, 1933, per list,	134.96	
		<u>\$202.70</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1933

Commitments January 1 to October 14, 1933,	\$3,620.84	
Abatements after payment (to be refunded),	53.00	
		<u>\$3,673.84</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 14, 1933,	\$1,852.97	
Abatements January 1 to October 14, 1933,	126.37	
Outstanding October 14, 1933, per list,	1,364.28	
Cash balance October 14, 1933,	330.22	
		<u>\$3,673.84</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS — 1931

Commitment,	\$138.68
Payments to treasurer 1931,	<u>\$138.68</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS — 1932

Commitment,	\$114.76	
Abatement after payment (adjusted),	.19	
		<u>\$114.95</u>

Payments to treasurer 1932,	\$114.76	
Abatements 1932,	.19	
		<u>\$114.95</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS — 1933

Commitment,		\$95.70
Outstanding October 14, 1933, per list,	\$75.94	
Cash balance October 14, 1933,	19.76	
		<u>\$95.70</u>

APPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS — 1931

Commitment,	\$110.20
Payments to treasurer 1931,	<u>\$110.20</u>

APPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS — 1932

Commitment,	\$110.20
Payments to treasurer 1932,	<u>\$110.20</u>

APPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS — 1933

Commitment,	\$110.20
Outstanding October 14, 1933, per list,	<u>\$110.20</u>

COMMITTED INTEREST—APPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS — 1931

Commitment,	\$59.51
Payments to treasurer 1931,	<u>\$59.51</u>

COMMITTED INTEREST—APPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS — 1932

Commitment,	\$52.90
Payments to treasurer 1932,	<u>\$52.90</u>

COMMITTED INTEREST—APPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS — 1933

Commitment,	\$46.28
Outstanding October 14, 1933, per list,	\$46.28

WATER LIENS ON REAL ESTATE — 1932

Commitment,	\$309.51
Payments to treasurer 1932,	\$254.30
Outstanding December 31, 1932 and October 14, 1933, per list,	55.21
	\$309.51

WATER LIENS ON REAL ESTATE — 1933

Commitment,	\$304.30
Outstanding October 14, 1933, per list,	\$304.30

INTEREST ON TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS — 1931

Collections 1931,	\$193.56
Payments to treasurer 1931,	\$193.56

INTEREST ON TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS — 1932

Collections to October 14, 1933,	\$219.23
Payments to treasurer 1932,	\$216.19
Cash balance October 14, 1933,	3.04
	\$219.23

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances October 14, 1933, per tables:	
Taxes 1931,	\$44.17
Taxes 1932,	3.60
Taxes 1933,	11,705.73
Old age assistance taxes 1931,	1.00
Old age assistance taxes 1933,	34.00
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931,	1.37
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933,	330.22
Moth 1933,	19.76
Interest — taxes 1932,	3.04
	\$12,142.89

Balance October 14, 1933:		
Natick Trust Company,	\$11,737.94	
Due from collector,	404.95	
		<u>\$12,142.89</u>

WATER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1932,	\$2,617.93	
Commitments,	9,355.76	
Interest on deposits,	6.19	
		<u>\$11,979.88</u>

Payments to treasurer 1932,	\$8,055.16	
Abatements 1932,	116.41	
Liens on real estate,	298.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1932,	3,509.51	
		<u>\$11,979.88</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1933,	\$3,509.51	
Commitments January 1 to October 14, 1933,	9,609.63	
Interest on deposits,	.27	
		<u>\$13,119.41</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 14, 1933,	\$5,000.00	
Abatements January 1 to October 14, 1933,	102.89	
Liens on real estate,	294.30	
Outstanding October 14, 1933, per list,	6,633.03	
Cash on hand October 14, 1933, verified,	1,049.78	
Due from water collector October 14, 1933,	39.41	
		<u>\$13,119.41</u>

WOLVETT LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1932,	\$2,385.15	\$1,000.00	\$3,385.15
On hand at end of year 1932,	\$2,341.70	\$1,000.00	\$3,341.70
On hand October 14, 1933,	\$2,371.70	\$1,000.00	\$3,371.70

Receipts**Payments****1932**

Withdrawn from
savings
deposits, \$43.45
Income, 169.44

\$212.89

Transfer to town, \$212.89

\$212.89

January 1 to October 14, 1933

Income, \$30.00

Added to savings
deposits, \$30.00

CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUNDS**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1932,	\$6,238.68	\$6,238.68
On hand at end of year 1932,	\$6,236.72	\$6,236.72
On hand October 14, 1933,	\$6,317.51	\$6,317.51

Receipts**Payments****1932**

Withdrawn from
savings
deposits, \$1.96
Income, 284.19
Sale of
cemetery lots 75.00

\$361.15

Transfer to town, \$361.15

\$361.15

January 1 to October 14, 1933

Income, \$.79
Sale of
cemetery lots, 80.00

\$80.79

Added to savings
deposits, \$80.79

\$80.79

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Deposits Savings	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1932,	\$3,960.00	\$3,960.00
On hand at end of year 1932,	\$4,210.19	\$4,210.19
On hand October 14, 1933,	\$4,360.19	\$4,360.19

Receipts

Payments

1932

Income,	\$185.73	Added to savings	
Bequests,	250.00	deposits,	\$250.19
		Transfer to town,	185.54
	<u>\$435.73</u>		<u>\$435.73</u>

January 1 to October 14, 1933

Bequests,	\$150.00	Added to savings	
	<u> </u>	deposits,	<u>\$150.00</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

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BALANCE SHEET — OCTOBER 14, 1933—(continued)

Assets—(continued)		Liabilities and Reserves — (continued)	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Dog Licenses — County,	343.20
Levy of 1929,	\$60.58	Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund,	50.00
Levy of 1930,	162.59	Surplus Revenue,	91.32
Levy of 1931,	77.37	Revenue 1933,	634.00
Levy of 1932,	113.34	Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Levy of 1933,	1,641.50	General,	\$25,617.97
		Water Extensions,	44.57
Special Assessments:		Reserve Fund —	25,662.54
Moth 1933,	\$95.70	Overlay Surplus,	4,963.60
Apportioned Sewer Assessments 1933,	110.20	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Committed Interest —		Levy of 1930,	\$6.00
Apportioned Sewer Assessments 1933,	46.28	Levy of 1931,	44.17
Departmental:			
Public Welfare,	\$1,547.85		
Old Age Assistance,	1,810.67		

BALANCE SHEET — OCTOBER 14, 1933—(continued)

Assets—(continued)		Liabilities and Reserves — (continued)	
Water Accounts Receivable;		Levy of 1932,	3.60
Water Rates,	\$7,721.95	Levy of 1933,	2,633.09
Water Liens on Real Estate,	359.51		2,686.86
State Aid to Highways,		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
County Aid to Highways,		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$2,055.38
Estimated Receipts to be Collected,		Special Assessment,	252.18
		Departmental,	3,358.52
		Water,	8,081.46
			13,747.54
Overdrawn Accounts:			
Library,	\$24.13		
Cemetery,	615.15		
	639.28		
	<u>\$121,047.33</u>		<u>\$121,047.33</u>

Assets—(continued)

Liabilities and Reserves — (continued)

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due,	Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due In:	
\$661.20	1934,	\$110.20
	1935,	110.20
	1936,	110.20
	1937,	110.20
	1938,	110.20
	1939,	110.20
		<hr/> \$661.20

DEBT ACCOUNTS

	Debt Accounts
Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$109,290.00
Sewer Loan 1920,	\$21,000.00
School Loan 1931,	78,000.00
Water Loan 1913,	1,500.00
Water Loan 1925,	790.00
Water Loan 1930,	1,000.00
Water Loan 1931,	6,000.00
Water Loan 1932,	1,000.00
	<u>\$109,290.00</u>

BALANCE SHEET — OCTOBER 14, 1933 — (continued)

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds Cash and Securities,

Wolvett Library Fund,
Cemetery General Care Fund,
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,

\$3,371.70
6,317.51
4,360.19
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\$14,049.40

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1933

Date	Name	Parents
1917		
Feb. 14	Norman Nathanson	Max and Celia
1932		
Nov. 4	Patricia Hoar	Walter H. and Dorothy C.
Nov. 13	James Carr Faris	James A. and Lottie
1933		
Jan. 17	John Allen Butler	Allen S. and Laura C.
" 21	Laura Mae Bennett	James A. and Helen
" 24	Putman Frank Clark	Waldemar K. and Ida M.
Feb. 25	Elaine Celia Miner	Robert B. and Winona
March 1	——— Mann	William and Signe
" 19	——— Simpson	W. Harold and Bessie
April 2	Hazel Louise Tilton	Lawrence and Raynild
" 7	Gladys Evelyn Rosborough	William and Melvina
" 16	John Merrill Young	Alfred and Lempi W.
May 3	Richard Paul Kasakaitis	Bruno and Mildred
" 8	Ruth Ann Gattozzi	Dominick and Anna
" 21	Patricia Anne Murphy	Dennis and Annie
" 27	Edward Joseph Roak	John Francis and Dorothea B.
" 27	Marilyn Beatrice Bemis	Harry F. and Ada
" 31	Anne Louise Congdon	Thomas A. and Ophelia
June 4	Frederick Earl Caldwell	Frederick W. and Florence M.
" 29	Harry Francis Gurner	William and Eva
July 10	Anna Louise Oro	Humbert and Mary
" 16	Margaret Kubacki	Alexander and Annie
" 20	William Allen Just	William and Grace
" 27	Francis Joseph Cassidy	Philip Daniel and Lillian M.
Aug. 2	Robert Andrew Carlson	Albion F. and Elsie
" 9	Janet Lee Simbol	Samuel and Julia
" 11	Francis Neilan Alger	Lawrence and Anna
" 21	Seymour May Winiker	William and Minnie
Sept. 4	Joan Marie Gannon	Joseph I. and Annie M.
" 16	Donald Wesley Frink	Wesley and Hazel
" 18	Joshua Mael	Harry and Nellie
Oct. 2	Robert Lee Mick	Paul Lester and Helena
" 3	Patricia Ann Brodeur	Russell B. and Eleanor M.
" 10	James Stuart Prophet	George M. and Catherine F.
" 12	Paul Arthur Young	Clarence and Ruth
" 12	Pauline Gladys Young	Clarence and Ruth
" 22	Madeline Leila Young	William A. and Helen M.
Nov. 8	Samuel Joseph Gilfix	Irving A. and Edith
" 28	Ronald Fred Osgood	Fred and Myrtle
" 24	Doris Veiner	George and Julia

Read Carefully

The new ruling of the Department of Vital Statistics requires that Physicians and Midwives shall within 48 hours give notice to the Town Clerk with such data as may be procured at the time, regardless of child's name if not known.

Parents shall give notice, with such other data as may be necessary, within 15 days from the date of birth. Do not depend upon the Physicians or Hospitals, but be sure yourself that the Town Clerk is notified of the birth.

A fine of twenty-five dollars may be imposed for wilful neglect in complying with the above rules.

The Town Clerk is required to record the exact date of return and to report all violations or neglect in making such reports.

Blanks will be furnished on application to the Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1933

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom and Where
1932			
Nov. 24	Moses Wassarman Beatrice Effenson	Millis Roxbury	H. H. Rubenovitz, Rabbi Boston
Dec. 29	Charles William Upton Mildred Christine Pretty	Millis West Medway	Rev. Robert D. Annand Medway
1933			
Jan. 8	Samuel Shapiro Sophie A. Wassarman	Brookline Millis	Aaron Gorovitz, Rabbi Roxbury
Jan. 16	Dominic Gattozzi Anna Wesalowski	Millis Millis	George S. Bent, J. of P. Medway
March 14	Wesley D. Frink Hazel C. Warren	Millis Millis	Rev. Earl R. Bull Millis
March 24	Benny George Longo Julia Tamuleviz	Milford Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee Medway
March 25	C. Raymond Carlson Minnie Belle Doyer	Millis Millis	Rev. Earl R. Bull Millis
April 10	Arthur Burtram Watson Alice Elsie Bell	Millis Natick	Rev. Elbert B. Holmes Natick
April 28	George A. Fisher Theresa Elaine Kannally	Millis Millis	Rev. Earl R. Bull Millis
April 29	Harold Adams LaCroix Alice Evelyn Bicknell	Millis Millis	Rev. Thomas M. Webb Medfield

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1933

(Continued)

June	3	Frank Elmer Marsh Elizabeth Fancy Wambolt	Hopedale West Medway	Rev. Oscar J. F. Seitz Cambridge
June	4	Max Abrams Sylvia Perlis	Boston Boston	Samuel Simbol, Rabbi Millis
June	11	Joseph Z. Gehn Rae Perkins	Chelsea Chelsea	Samuel Simbol, Rabbi Millis
June	18	Joseph Winiker Ruth Stein	Millis Millis	A. M. Kaufman, Rabbi Worcester
June	18	Samuel Glick Jennie Rusen	Malden Malden	B. Borudroff, Rabbi Malden
June	25	Herman L. Cadiff Lee Golomb	Boston Malden	Joseph H. Margolias, Rabbi Malden
June	25	Abraham I. Caplin Sarah Sackstein	Frammingham Worcester	Abraham Halpert, Rabbi Millis
July	2	John James Bruce Agnes Alice Small	Milford Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee Medway
July	3	Milton Washburn Davis Frances Catharine Willard	Medfield Millis	Rev. Earl R. Bull Millis
July	7	Hyman Tamkin Katherine Peskin	Boston Boston	A. J. Walpert, Rabbi Millis
July	9	Leo Gordon Mary Shulman	Worcester Worcester	Samuel Simbol, Rabbi Millis
Aug.	2	William R. Murray Rose M. Berg	Millis Millis	Herman Beck, Rabbi Malden
Aug.	13	Edward Gordon Jeanne R. Salkind	Worcester Worcester	Samuel Simbol, Rabbi Millis
Sept.	1	Ivan R. Tate Alice L. Lindahl	Millis Millis	Rev. Earl R. Bull Millis
Sept.	2	Raymond R. Tiernan Bernice V. Sawatski	Millis Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee Medway
Sept.	2	C. Francis Gasciewicz Carrie Tupper Ward	Roxbury Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee Medway
Sept.	3	Joseph Napoleon Freida Berkowitz	Boston Boston	Maier Zaitchik, Rabbi Boston
Sept.	4	Arthur Lubin Jennie Grosnick	Worcester Worcester	Zorack Hurowitz, Rabbi Worcester
Sept.	3	Max Elefson Ida Soroko	Chelsea Malden	A. J. Walpert, Rabbi Millis
Sept.	7	Nathan Wiseblood Pearl Novick	Millis Millis	Samuel Simbol, Rabbi Millis
Sept.	17	Clement A. White Eileen L. Miller	Newton Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee Medway
Sept.	30	Enil Harold Larson Alice Landon Clark	Everett Millis	Rev. A. Bernard Webber Milton
Oct.	13	Richard G. Congdon Edna M. Smith	Millis Millis	Rev. Harry O. Martin Manchester, N. H.
Nov.	1	Irwin J. Wiles Gertrude H. Samalian	Millis Melrose	Rev. Stephen C. Lang Somerville
Nov.	10	Louis Vilensky Ida Frank Weiner	Milford Malden	A. J. Walpert, Rabbi Millis
Nov.	23	Arthur Philip Hassler Agnes A. Stone	Norfolk Millis	Rev. George L. Poor Norfolk

DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

Date	Name	Age	Place of Burial
1932			
July 14	Samuel Rosen	50 — —	West Roxbury
1933			
Jan. 3	Sarah Grossman Pearlstein	57 — —	Woburn
Feb. 7	Sarah J. Sheehan	63 10 7	Medway
" 27	Anna A. Rowell	78 2 17	Dover
March 1	——— Mann	— — —	Millis
" 17	Charles LaCroix	76 5 27	Millis
" 19	——— Simpson	— — —	Millis
" 25	Annie F. Rolfe	32 — 17	Millis
April 25	Sarah E. Behlman	45 — —	Brookline
May 9	Hattie B. Cushing	51 3 14	Freeport, Me.
" 22	Elwin E. Grant	53 — —	Millis
" 22	Estella L. Holbrook	82 9 19	Millis
June 2	Joanna Shannon	76 5 8	Foxboro
" 5	Helen Roberts Franck	76 10 16	Forest Hills
July 7	Mary E. DeLappe	63 — —	Boston
" 7	Joseph Lipsett	36 3 24	Millis
" 17	Ellen Pope	79 11 2	West Roxbury
" 30	Edith Francis Hamm	36 — —	Millis
Sept. 11	——— LaCroix	— — —	Millis
Nov. 27	Vienna Elizabeth New	89 5 13	Ashland
Dec. 11	Sylvan Mael	4 — —	Melrose
" 15	Filomena DeAngelis	61 — —	Boston

BURIALS IN MILLIS

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death
1933			
Jan. 13	Mary C. Harding	80 — —	Framingham
Feb. 16	William L. Millet	60 6 —	Roxbury
May 12	Amos E. Bullard	86 7 8	Windham, Conn.
" 31	Harriet E. Upham	80 0 18	Westfield, Me.
June 9	Eva King Singleton	53 3 25	Cambridge
Sept. 25	Charles Fisher Perrigo	75 8 14	Conimicut, R. I.
Oct. 31	Joseph T. Waite	88 9 7	Lynn
Nov. 13	——— Johnston	— — —	Norwood
" 13	——— Johnston	— — 1	Norwood

Millis, Mass., February 16, 1933

To Lloyd C. King,
Town Clerk of Millis:

This certifies that we, the Board of Registrars, of the Town of Millis, have this day made a recount of the ballots cast at the Annual Election held February 13, 1933, for Assessor for three years, the result of which is as follows:

Millard B. LaCroix	314
Israel H. Rotman	312
Blanks	16

Total, — 642

SIDNEY W. CHOATE,
GEORGE C. THRASHER,
KATHERINE MURPHY,
Board of Registrars.

Received February 16, 1933, from the Board of Registrars.

LLOYD C. KING,
Town Clerk.

RESULTS OF THE VOTES CAST AT SPECIAL STATE ELECTION, MILLIS, JUNE 13, 1933

* Election of Delegates to a Constitutional Convention called to Ratify or Reject the Following Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by Joint Resolution of Congress.

Text of the Proposed Amendment

Section 1. The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

Section 2. The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Consti-

tution by conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

Fourteenth Congressional District

Delegates Opposed to Ratification (Against Repeal)

{	J. Frederick Barden, 8 Kilton Street, Taunton	56
{	William A. Bartlett, 28 Ash Street, N. Attleboro;	56
{	Mary W. Hart, 193 Winter Street, Fall River	56

Delegates Favoring Ratification (For Repeal)

{	Spencer Borden, Interlachen, Fall River	273
{	Robert M. Leach, 44 Harrison Street, Taunton	270
{	John B. Morin, 9 School Street, Attleboro	273

"Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages?"

Yes 286

No 77

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 7, 1933

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millis in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millis qualified to vote in election and in Town Affairs, to meet in the High School Auditorium on Friday, July, 1933, at 8:00 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Moderator, Rudolph F. King.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 to be used for Highway work under Chapter 90 to provide work for recipients of Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance or Soldiers Relief, providing the State or County or both will allot a like amount. This money to be transferred from Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance and Soldiers Relief appropriations, or take any action relating thereto.

VOTED that Article I be laid on the table as there were not enough voters present to act on said Article.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to allow the School Committee to purchase Busses for the transportation of school children, this money to be taken from their regular appropriation, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made for the dismissal of Article 2. Rising vote called for.

For dismissal	17
Against dismissal	25

VOTED to allow the School Committee to purchase Busses for the transportation of school children, this money to be taken from their regular appropriation.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Election Officers, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated for Election Officers.

Article 4. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

VOTED that the sum of \$50.00 be granted under Article 3.

Motion made and carried that the meeting be adjourned until July 13 at the same time and place.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 13, 1933

Adjourned Special Town Meeting, July 13, 1933, called to order by Osgood T. Dean acting for Rudolph F. King, Annual Moderator, at 8:10 P. M.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to be used for Highway Work under Chapter 90 to provide work for recipients of Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance or Soldiers Relief, providing the State or County, or both, will allot a like amount. This money to be transferred from Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance and Soldiers Relief Appropriations, or take any action relating thereto.

VOTED unanimously that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to be used for Highway Work under Chapter 90, to provide work for recipients of Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance or Soldiers Relief, providing the State or County, or both, will allot a like amount. This money to be transferred from Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance and Soldiers Relief.

Article 4. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing Article.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,600 be transferred from Public Welfare, \$1300.00 from Old Age Assistance, and \$600.00 from Soldiers Relief, making \$3,500.00 as appropriated under Article I.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an Attested Copy thereof in the usual places for posting warrants in said Millis two Sundays at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk, at or before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of June, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Thirty Three.

PHILIP J. GAVIN,
J. CLARENCE THORNE,
CHARLES A. SMITH,
Selectmen of Millis.

NORFOLK, S.S. Millis, Mass., June 24, 1933.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Millis of said meeting at said time and place as herein directed.

WILLIAM H. THORNE,
Constable of Millis.

A true copy of Warrant, the proceedings, and the Constable's return.

Attest: LLOYD C. KING,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 31st, 1933.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Millis, Mass.
Mr. Phillip Gavin, Chairman.

Dear Sir:—

Pursuant to and in compliance with Section 37, Chapter 98 of the general laws, I am submitting my annual report to the Board.

Beam Scales over 100 lbs.	2 sealed
Beam Scales under 100 lbs.	6 sealed
Platform Scales under 5000 lbs.	1 sealed
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	5 sealed
Spring Scales over 100 lbs.	3 sealed
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	7 sealed
	1 condemned
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	2 sealed
Avoirdupois Weights	36 sealed
Liquid Measure	16 sealed
Gasoline Pumps	19 sealed
Quantity Stops	77 sealed
Transportation and other Expenses	\$10.00
Total Sealing Fees and Adjusting Charges	\$19.54

Examined all pedlars and hawkers for licenses that came in the town.

Respectfully submitted,
SOLON J. HUTCHINS,
Sealer.

REPORT OF THE MILLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

From January 1, 1933 to December 31, 1933

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

Arrests

	Male	Female
Drunkenness	15	0
Auto Violations	16	0
Larceny	2	0
Violation Liquor Laws	1	0
Breaking and Entering	1	0
Non-Support	2	0
Unlicensed Dogs	3	0
Illegitimate Child Act	1	0
Town By-Laws	1	0
Destroying Property	2	0
Ringling False Alarms	5	0
Receiving Stolen Property	1	0
Town Traffic Rules	6	0
Medway Police	1	0
	<hr/> 57	<hr/> 0
Total Arrests		57
Committed to State Hospital	2	1
Total Commitments		3
Amount of Money for fines for Town		\$191.00
Amount of Money for fines for State		290.00
Total Amount of Money for Fines		<hr/> \$481.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:

We did the usual amount of work on the sewerage disposal works such as cleaning the beds, mowing the banks, and going over the drainage ditch so as to keep it free.

We received a letter from Dr. Henry D. Chadwick, Commissioner of Public Health, asking that more time be given to the care of the beds and to the distribution of the sewerage. These matters were taken up with him and Mr. Holmes, one of the engineers, has been out and gone over the different suggestions with us.

Mr. Holmes recommended that the beds be kept clean at all times if possible and the changing of the flow into the different beds more often. He feels that the spending of more money each year will save the expenditure of a much larger sum in a few years in the reconstruction of our beds.

It was also requested that a measuring device or counter be installed so that accurate figures of the quantity of sewerage discharged would be available. After talking this matter over with Mr. Holmes it was dismissed for the present. A device such as they speak of would cost about \$55.00.

Under these recommendations it will be necessary for us to ask for an increase in our appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

EVAN F. RICHARDSON,
LLOYD C. KING,
CLARENCE E. SIMPSON,
Sewer Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:

The Water Department has carried on the usual amount of maintenance work. We cleaned some of our street gates as planned. More should be cleaned this coming year and all the old gates should eventually be gone over and cleaned.

We have made two extensions, one on Spencer Street and one on Forest Road. These were made from the money turned over to the Water Department from the sale of Park Property.

We gave employment to several people at different times so they could help pay their water bills and we will carry on this plan next year if necessary as this helps both the individual and the town.

The Water Commissioners recommend the complete metering of the town. We feel that this is the only fair way to deal with the water takers. It is the only way we can find out the exact consumption of water and also what our true income should be.

We are figuring enough money in our budget to caulk and paint the tank as this will make four years since it was done before.

The following is the amount of water pumped each month during the year 1933:

January	4,096,000
February	4,113,000
March	4,906,000
April	4,522,000
May	5,113,000
June	6,116,000
July	6,927,000
August	6,156,000
September	4,919,000
October	4,484,000
November	4,372,000
December	4,521,000

Respectfully submitted,

W. HAROLD SIMPSON,
LLOYD C. KING,
MICHAEL H. CLANCY,
Water Commissioners.

Lloyd C. King, Water Registrar
in account with
The Town of Millis Water Department

Total Commitments for 1933	\$9,818.19
Total Receipts for 1933	10,139.34
Total Abatements for 1933	135.71

REPORT OF THE GYPSY MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Millis:

The Gypsy Moth infestation has increased considerably this last year. The decrease in the amount of money expended by the towns is commencing to show its effect now. There was some very serious stripping in the towns bordering ours and we are bound to get some infestation from these areas. We had one small piece of stripping in the north end of the town and there is a very thick infestation of moth clusters there now. The town as a whole is more heavily infested than for 3 or 4 years.

The C. W. A. Project sponsored by the Federal Government gives the town four men on moth work but this all has to be done in the woodland areas and not on roadsides or property usually gone over by the town. The State Forester has requested that the towns do more moth work this coming year, so as to cut down the infestation before it gets very serious.

The Fall Webworm was very bad in some parts again this year and some money should be spent on the cutting of these at the proper time if possible.

The willows had a heavy infestation of Willow Beetle and the canker worm caused considerable damage to our oaks.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING,
Gypsy Moth Supt.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Millis:

The work this year was carried on as well as possible with the appropriation available. The town was pretty well carried as to the cutting of brush as there was only five streets that was not cut and two of these had some work done on them.

Some of our shade trees need trimming as the limbs

are getting quite low and this will have to be done soon as the large trucks keep breaking them off. There is also a number of trees with dead wood in them that should be removed. I hope money will be available this year so this can be done.

Respectfully yours,

LLOYD C. KING,
Tree Warden.

1933
MILLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY
Report of Trustees

We recommend an appropriation of \$200.00 besides the Dog Tax.

Receipts

Dog Tax refunded	\$322.22	
Geo. W. Woolvett trust fund		
interest	238.64	
Fines	22.25	
	<hr/>	\$583.11

Expenditures

Florence Watson, Librarian	\$48.00	
Ruth Blackwell, Librarian	207.50	
Even F. Richardson, Insurance	26.40	
New England News Co., Books	160.76	
Junior Literary Guild, Inc., Books	38.33	
The Personal Book Shop, Books	20.62	
Book Shop for Boys & Girls, Books	3.70	
Herman Goldberger Agency,		
Magazines	22.40	
Incidentals	33.15	
	<hr/>	\$560.86
Fine money turned over to		
Town Treasury		22.25
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		\$583.11

On February 28, 1933 we received the following resignation:

“Millis Massachusetts
February 28, 1933

“Dear Mr. Congdon:

“After thinking things over I have decided that the library situation is beyond my control. I have done my best to cope with it, but it needs an older person and therefore I tender my resignation taking effect March 1st.

“I will gladly help instruct any person you select to fill the position.

“Respectfully yours,

(signed) FLORENCE WATSON
Librarian.”

The Trustees accepted the same, and appointed Mrs. Ruth Blackwell to fill vacancy.

We were unfortunate in having the Library entered some time between Saturday evening, March 11, and Monday, March 13, 1933 by person or persons unknown. We found books scattered all over the floor and piled up against the door, causing an estimated damage of about \$100.00 to rebind books and renovate Library. Our Librarian has put in about 65 extra hours of service for which she has received no extra pay.

We would like to restore the cut in salary of the Librarian from \$20.00 to \$24.00 per month.

Also, we need additional chairs as the patronage of the Library has increased; therefore, we recommend an appropriation of \$200.00 to take care of same besides the Dog Tax.

THOMAS A. CONGDON,
MARJORY R. PIPER,
MARTIN J. POWER,
Trustees.

Librarian's Report to Trustees

Number of books circulated during year	8,598
Adult fiction	5,477
Non-fiction and magazines	660
Juvenile	2,461
Average daily circulation	57
Juvenile	18
Borrowed from State Library H. S.	18

RUTH BLACKWELL,
Librarian.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real estate valuation	\$2,516,435.00
Personal estate	444,994.00

Total valuation	\$2,961,429.00
Balance in treasury	\$7,770.35
Estimated receipts	37,555.26
Book value	79,132.45

\$124,458.06

State tax	\$3,960.00
State parks and reservation tax	6.82
Auditing municipal accounts tax	3.86
Old age assistance tax	626.00
County tax	2,365.39
Tuberculosis hospital tax	822.88
Overlay	2,633.09
Town grant	114,040.02

\$124,458.06

Rate per \$1,000.00	\$26.30
Number of houses	488
Acres of land	6993
Horses	78
Cows	281
Swine	40
Fowl	5856

Number of persons assessed on real estate	796
Number of persons assessed on personal estate	106
Male polls assessed	630

Warrants to Collector

Personal and real estate	\$77,886.45
Poll taxes (623)	1,246.00
Old age assistance tax (626)	626.00
Moth tax	95.70
Sewer tax	156.48
December polls (7)	14.00
December old age assistance tax (7)	7.00
Total Warrants	\$80,031.63

Abatements

Poll taxes (4)	\$8.00
Personal and real estate	169.11
Total abatements	\$177.11

Balance	\$79,854.52
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Excise Tax

Motor vehicle valuation	\$145,050.00
Total warrants to Collector	3,831.55
Total abatements	191.10
Balance	\$3,640.45

MILLARD B. LaCROIX,
GEORGE Y. ROBINSON,
GEORGE D. CASSIDY,
Assessors of Millis.

INSURANCE POLICY HELD BY TOWN TREASURER

Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company

- (1) Exchange Street, Millis. \$1700.
Expires Feb. 25, 1934
- (2) Off Daniels Street, Millis. \$9000.
Expires Nov. 29, 1936
- (3) Off Union Street, Millis. \$6000.
Expires Dec. 6, 1934
- (4) Off Daniels Street, Millis. \$5000.
Expires Jan. 23, 1938
- Ridge Street, Millis. \$150.
Expires June 20, 1934
- Hartford Steam Boiler. Expires Jan. 26, 1936

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Year Ending December 31st, 1933

The following is an accurate report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Millis for the year ending December 31st 1933.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the Town officers for their support and co-operation during the past year.

L. J. REARDON,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

Taxes:

Poll		\$1,180.00
Property & Personal		
1932	\$513.56	
1933	\$74,793.55	
Interest	317.96	
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		75,625.07
Excise 1932	165.07	
Excise 1933	3,430.98	
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		3,596.05
Old Age Assistance		521.00
Moth Tax		95.70
Sewer Tax		156.48
From State Income Tax		6,242.90
" " Corpn. Business		4,990.47
" " St. Ry. & Bank		627.32
" " Temporary Aid		489.82
" " Director of Standards		12.00
" " Military Aid		25.00
" " For Highways		5,422.16
" " Old Age Asst.		833.22
" " Federal Emergency Relief		1,549.80
" " State Aid		151.10
" " Health		261.43

From State Tuition State Wards	423.68
" " Mass School Fund	2,826.54
" " Tuition	285.88
" " Union Superintendency	483.33
" " High School Aid	1,250.00
" " Miscellaneous	2.65
From County Highways	1,464.42
" Dog Tax	322.22
Permits	314.35
Licenses	200.00
Court Fines	181.66
Interest on Deposit	57.49
Sealer of Weights and Measures	38.15
Sale of Material	10.00
Library Fines	22.25
Relief from other Towns	680.84
Cemetery Trust Funds	230.00
Sale of Lots & Graves	115.00
Interest on Library Investment	60.00
Income from Cemetery Trust Funds	648.70
Income from Library Trust Funds	238.64
One half Sewer Note & Int.	2,130.00
Temporary Loans	60,000.00
School Bond	500.00
School Auditorium Lights	7.65
Sewer Assessment	110.20
Water Rates	9,600.41
Water Misc.	234.63
Water Leins	304.30
Refunds	7.00
Adjustment	.01
L. C. King, Dog Tax	343.22
Excise Tax Corrections	.29
Machinery Account	78.00
Balance on hand Jan. 1	16,316.98
Total Receipts	\$201,268.01

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Appropriation	\$255.00
Payments:	
Selectmens Salaries	255.00

AUDITING & ACCOUNTING

Appropriation	\$510.00
Payments:	
Accountants Salary	\$510.00

TREASURER

Appropriation:		
Salary	\$255.00	
Office Expenses	150.00	
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		\$405.00
Payments:		
Treasurer's Salary	255.00	
Surety Bond	54.50	
Office Expenses	82.75	
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Total Payments	\$392.25	
Balance to Revenue	12.75	
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		\$405.00

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation:		
Salary	\$637.50	
Office Expenses	150.00	
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		\$787.50
Payments:		
Collector's Salary	\$637.50	
Printing, Postage, etc.	86.28	
Surety Bond	54.50	
All Other	8.60	
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Total Payments	\$786.88	
Balance to Revenue	.62	
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		\$787.50

ASSESSORS

Appropriation:		
Salary	\$425.00	
Expenses	150.00	
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		\$575.00
Payments:		
Salaries	\$425.00	
Reg. Deeds	26.17	

Printing	20.36
Clerical hire	50.00
Auto Hire	50.00
Total Payments	<u>\$571.53</u>
Balance to Revenue	3.47

\$575.00

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation:	
Salary	\$96.00
Expenses	100.00

\$196.00

Payments:	
Salary of Clerk	\$96.00
Clerical Hire	30.00
Printing & Postage	18.10
Typewriter	30.00
Expenses	6.83
Bond	15.00
Total Payments	<u>\$195.93</u>
Balance to Revenue	.07

\$196.00

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES

Appropriation:	
Expenses	\$150.00
Janitor's Salary	85.00

\$235.00

Payments:	
Janitor's Salary	85.00
Telephone	57.81
Printing & Postage	7.90
Electricity	18.90
Repairs	3.42
Recording Deeds	7.09
Insurance	19.81
Selectmen's Expenses	18.00

Total Payments	<u>\$217.93</u>
Balance to Revenue	17.07

\$235.00

ELECTION EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$85.00	
Special Town Meeting	50.00	
		<hr/> 135.00
Payments:		
Printing	\$98.30	
Food	5.05	
All Other Expenses	15.00	
Printing	2.25	
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Total Payments	\$120.60	
Balance to Revenue	14.40	
		<hr/> \$135.00

ELECTION OFFICERS

Appropriation:		
Election Officers	\$85.00	
Registrars	30.00	
		<hr/> \$115.00
Payments:		
Registrars' Salaries	30.00	
Election Officers' Pay	50.00	
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Total Payments	\$80.00	
Balance to Revenue	\$35.00	
		<hr/> \$115.00

GENERAL OFFICE EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$500.00
Payments:		
Printing Town Reports	\$350.00	
Rent of Ditch	2.00	
Insurance Assessment	2.15	
Certification of Notes	14.00	
Registration of Deaths, Etc.	69.50	
Registering Deeds	3.00	
Flowers	10.00	
Printing	33.00	
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Total Payments	\$483.65	
Balance to Revenue	16.35	
		<hr/> \$500.00

STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

State Tax	\$3,960.00	
Old Age Assistance Tax	600.00	
Veterans Exemption	16.48	
Auditing	3.86	
State Parks	6.82	
County Tax	2,365.39	
Total		\$6,952.55

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Payments:		
Chief's Salary	\$1,655.17	
Special's Salary	411.03	
Telephone	95.42	
Medical	6.00	
Auto Repairs, Tires	116.29	
Auto Plates & Insurance	47.50	
Gas & Oil	98.86	
Printing	13.60	
Lockup Keeper	52.13	
Repairs to Spot Light	1.00	
Repairs to Building	3.00	
Total Payments		\$2,500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2,800.00	
Engineer's Salaries	85.00	
		\$2,885.00
Payments:		
Engineers' Salaries	\$85.00	
Firemen's Salaries	\$1,353.01	
Food	9.80	
Equipment	301.48	
Apparatus & Repairs	100.15	
Association Dues	5.00	
Freight & Express	3.50	
Supplies	33.46	
Fuel	153.15	
Light & Power	163.86	
Repairs to Buildings	220.71	
Printing & Stationery	35.75	
Gas & Oil	48.58	
Insurance	312.24	

Telephone	27.74
Hose Couplings	14.00
License Plates	6.00

Total Payments	\$2,873.43
Balance to Revenue	\$11.57

\$2,885.00

NEW HOSE

Appropriation		\$400.00
Payments:		
New Hose	392.00	
Balance to Revenue	\$8.00	

\$400.00

TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$450.00
Payments:		
Labor	\$347.41	
Equipment	19.09	
Trucks	55.83	
Insurance	20.00	
Trees	7.50	

Total Payments	449.83
Balance to Revenue	.17

\$450.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$400.00
Payments:		
Sprayer	\$20.00	
Labor	245.96	
Teams & Trucks	40.50	
Equipment	8.32	
Insecticide	73.27	
Freight & Express	3.30	
Gas & Oil	1.65	
Printing	7.00	

Total Payments	\$400.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation	\$25.00
Salary	42.50

\$67.50

Payments:		
Insurance	\$16.83	
Supplies	8.17	
Sealer's Salary	42.50	
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Total Payments		\$67.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Payments:		
Expenses	\$11.25	
Board & Treatment	361.00	
Medicine & Doctors	16.20	
Milk	24.45	
Photographs	4.00	
Board	579.40	
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Total Payments	\$996.30	
Balance to Revenue	3.70	
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		\$1,000.00

COUNTY HOSPITAL

Appropriation		\$822.88
Payments:		
Norfolk County		\$822.88

DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation		\$300.00
Payments:		
Medfield Nursing Assn.		\$300.00

SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR

Appropriation		\$255.00
Payments:		
Inspector's Salary		\$255.00

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Appropriation		\$127.50
Payments:		
Inspector's Salary		\$127.50

MILK INSPECTOR

Appropriation		\$42.50
Payments:		
Inspector's Salary		\$42.50

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$225.00	
Commissioners' Salaries	148.75	
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		\$373.75
Payments:		
Commissioners' Salaries	\$148.75	
Labor	216.18	
Plans	7.50	
Insurance	.86	
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Total Payments	373.29	
Balance to Revenue	.46	
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		\$373.75

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$7,000.00	
Commissioners' Salaries	80.00	
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		\$7,080.00
Payments:		
Commissioners' Salaries	\$80.00	
Payrolls	4,433.46	
Board	810.00	
Cash Aid	554.00	
Doctors & Medicine	451.34	
Mothers Aid	81.00	
Hospital Expenses	30.75	
Fuel & Oil	144.15	
Provisions	177.18	
Rents	96.00	
Stationary & Supplies	15.98	
Shoes Clothing, Etc.	76.09	
Electricity	2.63	
Burial	65.00	
Expenses	59.00	
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Total Payments	\$7,076.58	
Balance to Revenue	3.42	
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		\$7,080.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		\$2,800.00
Payments:		
Cash Aid	\$1,518.42	
Funeral	100.00	

Expenses	135.00
Total Payments	\$1,753.42
Balance to Revenue	\$1,046.58

\$2,800.00

SOLDIERS RELIEF

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Payments:		
Payroll	\$1,016.00	
State Aid	18.00	
Cash Aid	249.00	
Total Payments	\$1,283.00	
Balance to Revenue	217.00	

\$1,500.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$9,000.00
Aid from State	3,900.00

\$12,900.00

Payments:	
Salaries & Wages	\$5,436.61
Teams & Trucks	559.75
Stone & Gravel & Sand	654.01
Equipment & Repairs	390.04
Truck Repairs	173.49
Gas Beacons	112.00
Insurance	749.88
Expenses	279.80
Drainage:	
Pipe	331.42
Frames for Catch Basins	61.77
Brick for Catch Basins	35.78
Other Expenses:	
Tool Shed Lights	2.73
Freight & Express	16.87
Gas & Oil	78.50
Line Posts	44.04
Tarvia	2,267.88
Lumber	13.49
Roller	274.50
Coal	65.30
Labor on Brush	392.00
Trucks on Brush	78.25

Masons & Blasting	206.91	
Transfer to Machinery Account	672.85	
Total Payments	\$12,897.87	
Balance to Revenue	2.13	
		\$12,900.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Payments:		
Insurance	\$8.33	
Food	7.60	
Labor	469.28	
Trucks & Plows & Tractors	506.80	
Total Payments	\$992.01	
Balance to Revenue	7.99	
		\$1,000.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$2,220.00	
New Lights	122.50	
		\$2,342.50
Payments:		
Service	\$2,286.93	
Balance to Revenue	55.57	
		\$2,342.50

MAIN STREET SPECIAL

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Received from State	1,000.00	
Received from County	1,000.00	
		\$3,000.00
Payments:		
Tarvia	\$729.20	
Gravel	588.93	
Trucks	81.00	
Roller	206.25	
Labor	1,143.07	
Brick	18.90	
Coal	37.12	
Frames & Grates	21.00	
Catch Basins	52.98	

Paint	16.00
Transferred to Machinery Acct.	104.85
Total Payments	\$2,999.30
Balance to Revenue	.70

\$3,000.00

ROCKVILLE CORNER SPECIAL

Unexpended balance	\$853.33
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Payments:

Labor	\$165.33
Teams & Trucks	16.00
Roller	37.50
Freight & Express	4.50
Coal	13.12
Tarvia	110.00
Wall	60.00
Sand & Gravel	2.40
Transferred to Machinery Acct.	51.00

Total Payments	459.85
Balance held in, reserve	393.48

\$853.33

SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$34,600.00
Committees' Salary	127.50

\$34,727.50

Payments:

Committees' Salary	\$127.50
Superintendent's Salary	815.00
Printing & Postage	102.35
Telephone	76.68
Traveling Expenses	81.75
School Physician	150.00
Clerical	95.00
Teachers' Salaries:	
Supervisor	722.66
High	9,970.75
Elementary	10,895.85
Nurse	388.45
Text Books & Supplies:	
Books	646.77
Supplies	277.78
Typewriters & Repairs	70.40

Transportation:	
Elementary	2,961.20
New Bus	1,296.60
Registration & Insurance	9.72
Oil	3.50
Janitors' Services:	
Janitors' Salaries	2,400.00
Janitors' Supplies	247.04
Buildings and Grounds:	
Repairs	381.27
Grounds	93.95
Other Expenses:	
Tuition	3.60
Flowers	3.50
Insurance	978.00
Graduation Expenses	27.86
Freight & Express	4.69
Fuel Oil	1,325.17
Electricity	271.65
Athletics	167.69
Milk	30.15
Police	13.50
Furnishings	37.53
Cooking Class Supplies	48.84
Total Payments	34,726.40
Balance to Revenue	1.10
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	\$34,727.50

OLD SCHOOL BUILDING

Appropriation	\$100.00
Payments:	
No Payments	
Balance to Revenue	\$100.00

LIBRARY MAINTENANCE

Received from County Dog Tax	\$322.22	
Withdrawn from Wolvett Fund	238.64	
	<hr/>	\$560.86
Payments:		
Librarian's Salary	\$255.50	
Supplies	2.05	
Janitors	3.60	
Books	213.57	
Periodicals	36.42	
Insurance	26.40	

Repairs	2.00
Furniture	3.00
Janitors Supplies	2.35
Book Ends	7.50
Stationery & Postage	3.37
Printing	5.10

Total Payments	<u> </u>	\$560.86
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PARKS

Appropriation		\$100.00
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Payments:

Insurance	\$9.38
Tools	1.70
Teams & Trucks	11.50
Labor	37.00
Flag	8.26

Total Payments	<u>67.84</u>
Balance to Revenue	<u>32.16</u>

\$100.00

LEMUEL CLARK

Appropriation	\$29.40
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Payments:

Paid Mr. Clark	\$29.40
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MARY E. MURTAGH

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Payments:

Paid Mrs. Murtagh	\$300.00
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AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Payments:

Paid American Legion	\$300.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Payments:

Speaker	\$10.00
Clerical	2.96
Band & Flags	127.00
Printing	7.25
Flowers	14.55

Ice Cream	28.15	
Markers	10.00	
Total Payments	199.91	
Balance to Revenue	.09	
		\$200.00

SCHOOL BOND

Bond Given by Building Wreckers	\$500.00
Bond returned at completion of Contract	\$500.00

CEMETERY

Withdrawn from Funds		\$648.70
Payments:		
Labor	\$500.13	
Insurance	5.38	
Dressing & Loam	35.65	
Equipment	43.91	
Trucks	12.13	
Printing	1.50	
Supervision	50.00	
Total Payments		\$648.70

WATER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$8,000.00	
Commissioners' Salaries	170.00	
Registrar's Salary	170.00	
		\$8,340.00
Payments:		
Commissioners' Salaries	\$170.00	
Registrar's Salary	170.00	
Printing & Postage	56.83	
Telephone	44.31	
Clerical	3.60	
Bond	25.00	
Recording Deeds	1.26	
Insurance	443.76	
General:		
Labor	1,068.30	
Teams & Trucks	145.70	
Pipe & Fittings	429.73	
Equipment	370.65	
Pumping Station:		
Gas & Oil	27.96	

Engineer	2,080.00
Fuel & Light	1,553.70
Boiler & Pumps	106.55
Hauling Coal	213.33
Repairs to Building, Etc.	824.68
Other Expenses:	
Freight & Express	35.64
Stand Pipe Repairs	21.68
Hydrants	108.48
Meters & Repairs	437.95
Total Payments	\$8,339.11
Balance to Revenue	.89

\$8,340.00

WATER MAIN CONSTRUCTION

Transferred from Sale of Park Land	\$2,000.00
Payments:	
Labor	\$330.48
Pipe & Valves	1,551.50
Trucks	43.50
Roller	10.95
Packing	19.00
Total Payments	1,955.43
Balance to Revenue	44.57

\$2,000.00

UNPAID BILLS

Appropriation	\$1,026.94
Payments:	
Election	\$20.00
Highway	65.20
Cemetery	50.00
Sewer	331.01
Fire	9.76
Sealer	16.00
Health	40.30
Park	9.00
Spot Light	1.05
Town Office	132.76
Water	10.50
Police	26.72
Assessors	12.05
Borrowed from overlay	302.59
Total Payments	\$1,026.94

LAND DAMAGES VILLAGE & PLEASANT STREETS

Appropriation		\$298.00
Payments:		
County of Norfolk	\$60.00	
Sundry Persons	192.00	
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Total Payments	252.00	
Balance to Revenue	46.00	
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		\$298.00

LAND DAMAGES NEW WAY

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Payments:		
County of Norfolk		\$1,000.00

BALLOT BOX

Appropriation		\$70.00
Payments:		
Cost of New Box		\$70.00

TOWN ATTORNEY SEGAL CASE

Appropriation		\$41.50
Payments:		
Paid Attorney		\$41.50

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Appropriation	\$20,072.13	
Transferred from Premium on		
School Loan	846.30	
Borrowed in Anticipation of		
Revenue	60,000.00	
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		\$80,918.43
Payments:		
School Notes	\$7,050.00	
Sewer Notes	3,000.00	
Water Notes	4,540.00	
Anticipation Notes	60,000.00	
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		\$74,590.00
Interest:		
School	2,882.25	
Sewer	1,260.00	
Water	484.88	
Anticipation	979.94	
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	5,607.07	

Total Payments	80,197.07	
Balance to Revenue	721.36	
		<u>\$80,918.43</u>

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Fund Beginning of Year		\$916.00
Payments:		
Gas & Oil	\$333.86	
Repairs Parts and Tools	500.24	
Tools	77.10	
Freight	.64	
Total Payments	911.84	
Bal. carried to Mchry. Acct. 1934	4.16	
		<u>\$916.00</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Income Earned & Collected During Year		\$415.00
Payments Made to Various Funds:		
Library Fund	\$60.00	
Cemetery Funds	355.00	
Total Payments:		<u>\$415.00</u>

REFUNDS MADE

Total Amount of Refunds		\$89.10
Refunded Acct. Property Tax	\$73.48	
Refunded Acct. Excise Tax	15.62	
Total		<u>\$89.10</u>

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Selectmen Salaries	\$255.00
Auditing & Accounting	510.00
Treasurer	392.25
Tax Collector	786.88
Assessors	571.53
Town Clerk	195.93
Town Office	217.93
Election	120.60
Election Officers	80.00
General Office Expenses	483.65
State & County Assessments	6,952.55
Police Department	2,500.00
Fire Department	2,873.43

New Hose	392.00
Tree Department	449.83
Moth Department	400.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	67.50
Health Department	996.30
County Hospital	822.88
District Nurse	300.00
Slaughter Inspector	255.00
Animal Inspector	127.50
Milk Inspector	42.50
Sewer Maintenance	373.29
Welfare Department	7,076.58
Old Age Assistance	1,753.42
Soldiers Relief	1,283.00
Highway Department	12,897.87
Snow Removal	992.01
Street Lights	2,286.93
Main Street Special	2,999.30
Rockville Corner Special	459.85
School Maintenance	34,726.40
Library Maintenance	560.86
Parks	67.84
Lemuel Clark	29.40
Mary E. Murtagh	300.00
Water Maintenance	8,339.11
Water Main Construction	1,955.43
American Legion	300.00
Memorial Day	199.91
School Bond	500.00
Cemetery	648.70
Unpaid Bills	1,026.94
Land Damages Village & Pleasant Streets	252.00
Land Damages New Way	1,000.00
Ballot Box	70.00
Attorney Segal Case	41.50
Interest & Maturing Debt	80,197.07
Machinery Account	911.84
Trust Funds	415.00
Refunds	89.10
County Norfolk Dog License	358.20
Total Payments	<hr/> \$181,904.81

BALANCE SHEET — YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

Assets

Cash on hand	\$20,494.49
1932 Property & Personal Tax	153.22 ✓
1933 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	215.28 ✓
1932 Old Age Assistance Tax	20.00 ✓
1933 Old Age Assistance Tax	105.00 ✓
1933 Property & Personal Tax	2,923.79 ✓
1933 Poll Tax	58.00 ✓
Water Rates	3,050.16 ✓
Water Liens	55.21 ✓
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	\$27,075.15

Liabilities

Overlay Reserve	\$5,515.66
Sale of Cemetery Lot	15.00
Machinery Account	911.84
Property & Personal Revenue	3,077.01 ✓
Old Age Assistance Revenue	125.00 ✓
Motor Vehicle Revenue	215.28 ✓
Poll Tax Revenue	58.00 ✓
Water Revenue	3,105.37 ✓
Excess & Deficiency	14,051.99
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	\$27,075.15

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery General Care Funds

Fund Jan. 1, 1933	\$6,354.79	
Paid into fund and New Funds Created	355.00	
Interest	200.00	
		\$6,909.79
Withdrawn For Upkeep		488.37
Funds Jan. 1, 1934		\$6,421.42

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Fund Jan. 1, 1933	\$3,962.50	
Interest	160.33	
		\$4,122.83
Withdrawn For Upkeep		160.33
Fund Jan. 1, 1934		\$3,962.50

Library Trust Fund

Fund Jan. 1, 1933	\$3,341.70	
Interest & Income Earned	143.35	
		\$3,485.05
Withdrawn For Support of Library		238.64
Fund Jan. 1, 1934		\$3,246.41

Sewer Assessment Fund

Fund Jan. 1, 1933	\$6,004.10	
Interest	208.06	
		\$6,212.16
One Half Note & Interest		2,130.00
Fund Jan. 1, 1934		\$4,082.16

OUTSTANDING DEBT JANUARY 1, 1934

Note Number	Amount Issued	Date Due Oct. 1st, 1920	First Period Interest		Second Period Interest	
			Amount	Date Due	Amount	Date Due
Sewer Loan			Rate of Interest 5 1/4 %		So'd to R. M. Grant Co.	
47, 48, 49	\$3,000.00	Oct. 1, 1934	\$551.25	April 1, 1934	\$551.25	Oct. 1, 1934
50, 51, 52	3,000.00	" " 1935	472.50	" " 1935	472.50	" " 1935
53, 54, 55	3,000.00	" " 1936	393.75	" " 1936	393.75	" " 1936
56, 57, 58	3,000.00	" " 1937	315.00	" " 1937	315.00	" " 1937
59, 60, 61	3,000.00	" " 1938	235.25	" " 1938	236.25	" " 1938
62, 63, 64	3,000.00	" " 1939	157.50	" " 1939	157.50	" " 1939
65, 66, 67	3,000.00	" " 1940	78.75	" " 1940	78.75	" " 1940
Rockville Water Extension						
		Issued Dec. 9, 1913		Rate of Int. 4 1/4 %		Sold to Common-wealth of Mass.
41	\$750.00	Dec. 9, 1934	\$15.94	June 9, 1934	\$15.94	Dec. 9, 1934
Water Extension						
		Issued Sept. 3, 1925		Rate of Int. 4 1/4 %		Sold to Willey Savings Bank
154	\$790.00	Sept. 3, 1934	\$17.78	March 3, 1934	\$17.78	Sept. 3, 1934
New Well at Pumping Sta. Issued June 25, 1930						
		Issued June 25, 1930		Rate of Int. 4 %		Sold to Natick Trust Co.
201	\$1,000.00	June 25, 1934	\$20.00	June 25, 1934		

OUTSTANDING DEBT JANUARY 1, 1934 — (Continued)

Water Extension, Farm St.		Issued May 1, 1931	Rate of Int. 3½%	Sold to Atlantic Corporation
209, 210	\$2,000.00	May 1, 1934	\$105.00	May 1, 1934 \$70.00 Nov. 1, 1934
211	1,000.00	" " 1935	70.00	" " 1935 52.50 " " 1935
212	1,000.00	" " 1936	52.50	" " 1936 35.00 " " 1936
213	1,000.00	" " 1937	35.00	" " 1937 17.50 " " 1937
214	1,000.00	" " 1938	17.50	" " 1938

School Building		Issued June 1, 1931	Rate of Int. 3½%	Sold to Merchants National Bank
228, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33	\$6,000.00	June 1, 1934	\$1,365.00	June 1, 1934 \$1,365.00 Dec. 1, 1934
234, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39	6,000.00	" " 1935	1,260.00	" " 1935 1,260.00 " " 1935
240, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45	6,000.00	" " 1936	1,155.00	" " 1936 1,155.00 " " 1936
246, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51	6,000.00	" " 1937	1,050.00	" " 1937 1,050.00 " " 1937
252, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57	6,000.00	" " 1938	945.00	" " 1938 945.00 " " 1938
258, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63	6,000.00	" " 1939	840.00	" " 1939 840.00 " " 1939
264, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69	6,000.00	" " 1940	735.00	" " 1940 735.00 " " 1940
270, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75	6,000.00	" " 1941	630.00	" " 1941 630.00 " " 1941
276, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81	6,000.00	" " 1942	525.00	" " 1942 525.00 " " 1942
282, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87	6,000.00	" " 1943	420.00	" " 1943 420.00 " " 1943

OUTSTANDING DEBT JANUARY 1, 1934 — (Continued)

288, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93	6,000.00	" " 1944	315.00	" " 1944	315.00	" " 1944
294, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99	6,000.00	" " 1945	210.00	" " 1945	210.00	" " 1945
300, 301, 302,						
303, 304, 305	6,000.00	" " 1946	105.00	" " 1946	105.00	" " 1946
Water Extension, Farm St. Issued May 1, 1932 Rate of Int. 4½%						
307	\$1,000.00	May 1, 1935	\$22.50	May 1, 1934	\$22.50	Sold to Natick Trust Co. Nov. 1, 1935
	<u>\$108,540.00</u>					

The foregoing is an accurate report of the financial standing of the town as of Dec. 31, 1933, showing all receipts and expenditures. All books of town officers have been checked and found correct.

L. J. REARDON,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF MILLIS

We wish to state that we have done everything we could to preserve and improve the appearance of the Park this last year. Cutting of brush, trimming trees, care of diamond and cleaning of grounds and many other things have been cared for. Some improvements have been made. A new Flag was purchased. The Bandstand doors and windows covered with heavy wire screen frames to prevent breaking of more glass.

This year we will have several more places to care for such as Towle's Corner, White's Corner, Corner of Lavender and Main streets, Park at Rockville, Fire Station, and Rockville Corner, and others. The poles on Town Park should be changed and some replaced, as they are rotten at the base. Other improvements should be made.

We are asking for an appropriation of \$500.00, which we will assure you will be used to the best advantage.

WILLIAM JUST,
JOHN W. MURRAY,
LEMUEL CLARK,
Park Commissioners
of Millis.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Millis:

The Board of Selectmen submits the following report for the year 1933.

The unemployment situation which existed during the early part of 1933 was a matter of great concern and with appropriations materially reduced it was necessary to plan a program of work such as would divert the greatest amount possible to labor. To accomplish this end it has been necessary to adopt the strictest economy

in the purchase of equipment and materials. We have also endeavored to apportion the work as equally as possible amongst the unemployed.

Farm Street was widened and rebuilt from the old Pound to the Johnson place, a distance of approximately 2600 feet; Adams Street was rebuilt its entire length; Main Street was widened for a distance of about 3000 feet, most of this work being done in the center of the town; Causeway Street was rebuilt from Ridge Street to Mann Place; Curve Street was rebuilt on the westerly end for a distance of about 700 feet. All the work done on these streets was in accordance with State specifications.

The following streets were gravelled and widened:—Spring Street, Spencer Street, Island Road, Forest Road, Prospect Street, Walnut Street, Orchard Street, Causeway Street. A new treatment, with pea rock surface, was tried out on portions of Pleasant and Middlesex Streets and seems to be giving good satisfaction. A drainage problem on Dean Street, which in the past has given considerable trouble, has been taken care of.

During the latter part of November the Civil Works program was put into effect and we have, so far as possible, taken full advantage of all allotments. This has not only relieved the unemployment situation but has to a great extent relieved the financial strain on our town. The character of the work being done is such as should reflect future savings.

Claim for personal injuries was brought against the Town by Harry L. West, and the Town Solicitor was instructed to endeavor to make settlement for a sum not in excess of \$100.00. We are informed that the Jenny-Blanchard case will most likely come up for trial within the next few months. Claims for personal injuries by William Suitor and Albert Yarrish have been settled by the insurance company.

The County Commissioners have not made any allotments for new road constructions during the past two years and as their budget has been reduced this year it is unlikely that we can expect any allotment from that

source this year. If sufficient allotment could be secured from the State, we believe it would be advisable to rebuild Orchard Street from Boggestowe Brook to the Sherborn line.

We wish to recommend the purchase of another truck for the Highway Department and also an automobile for the Police Department.

We wish to express to the citizens our deep appreciation for the cooperation they have given us, which has been most helpful in assisting us to carry on during the past year.

PHILIP J. GAVIN,
J. CLARENCE THORNE,
CHARLES A. SMITH,
Selectmen of Millis.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

We submit herewith a report of fires for this period.

There were 39 calls classified as follows:

Millis	Engine 1	Separate	25
Rockville	Hose 2	Separate	7
Both companies together			7

We responded to out-of-town aid once.

Medfield grass May 15

We received no out-of-town aid through this year.

We have not exceeded the appropriation of \$2800. and there are no unpaid bills for 1933.

We have had both stations painted and repaired inside and outside with the help of the Civil Works Administration.

In regard to Fire Prevention, we have inspected the factories, hotels, and many private dwellings, finding cleanliness and modern fire prevention measures in use.

We recommend the purchase of 500 feet of 2½ inch hose as has been the custom in past years. We recommend the purchase of new tires and tubes for the Maxim

Pumping Engine. Two new tires and tubes for the front of the Dodge at Rockville and would recommend the purchase of an Inhalator.

We wish to express our appreciation and thank you for the support and cooperation shown the Fire Department this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARK C. THORNE

MOODY J. RICHARDSON

LIST OF CALLS, 1933

Jan.	3	Frank P. Congdon	Chimney	Still alarm
"	18	Williams Estate	Woods	
"	25	Elizabeth Horan	Garage	
Feb.	1	Kate McDonough		Still alarm
"	18	Charles Smith	Oil stove	
"	24	Walter Hoar	Brooder house	
Mar.	9	Nicholas Sabol	House	
"	10	Charles LeCroix	Barn	
"	16	Longin Savage	Chimney	
"	29	Abraham Shuster	Grass	
"	31	Town Park	Grass	
Apr.	15	Walter Hoar	Henhouse	
"	20	Joseph Tamulierecz	Grass	
"	24	E. F. Richardson	Woods	
"	30	Nettie C. Blockhaus	Grass	
May	3	Abraham Shuster	Rags	
"	7	Rose Yellen	Woods	
"	8	Millis Heights	Woods	
"	12	Raymond Simpson	Grass	
"	15	Medfield aid	Grass	
"		Out-of-town		
"	18	Middlesex street	Woods	Still alarm
"	19	E. F. Richardson	Woods	
"	20	E. F. Richardson	Woods	
"	23	Chester LaCroix	Woods	
June	3	Thomas Kenney	Woods	
July	3	Samuel Novick	Camp	
"	4	House, Time		
Aug.	12	Dump at		Still alarm
"		Pumping Station		
"	26	False Alarm		
"	29	False Alarm		

Oct. 13	Walker's Garage	Leland's auto truck
Nov. 5	Millis Heights	Woods
" 11	J. R. Carey	Oil burner
" 11	Michael Bronstein	Store and house
" 24	Louis Simon	House
Dec. 2	W. B. Z.	Woods
" 10	Metro Leonti	Chimney
" 11	Theodore Wade	Chimney
" 25	Frank Congdon	Chimney Still alarm

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Town of Millis.

Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—

The following, a report of Forest Fire Warden for the year just passed, will I believe give a brief summary of conditions and a list of fires.

Due to the extremely wet series of seasons this year we have had no serious or deep Brush fires to contend with, really an unusual year.

The Forest Equipment Trucks, although old, are still in good working order. The Gupill Portable Pump and equipment is in excellent condition.

I would recommend that the Town buy 1,000 feet additional of the one-inch Forest Fire hose to match the present two thousand feet on reel, on the Forest truck. This would better enable us to reach fires a long way from the source of water supply or fires of a large area. As time goes on we could build up a supply of this hose to care for all needs.

There was one fire of Railroad origin this year amounting to \$22.10, for which the Town has not yet received payment.

We made an out of town call to Medfield.

There is one bill of \$50.00 for a Reel job on Forest Truck done by Stewart Company, Hopkinton, which I did not receive from them in time to get in last year's accounts, due to conditions beyond my control. You now have that payment to make.

The total cost of time on these fires for the entire year

is but \$242.50 not including the fire of Railroad origin which will be paid directly.

The calendar list of fires is as follows:

Yours truly,

DEL. C. ADAMS,
Forest Warden.

LIST OF BRUSH FIRES

Jan. 18.	H. P. Williams,	Orchard
Feb.	None.	
Mar. 29.	A. Schuster,	Grass
" 31.	Millis Town Park,	Grass
Apr. 20.	M. Tamilavitz,	Grass
" 24.	E. F. Richardson,	Woods
" 30.	C. Hatfields,	Swamp
May 7.	M. Sauer,	Woods
" 8.	Millis Heights,	Brush
" 15.	Allen Kingsbury,	Medfield
" 18.	Middlesex Street,	Brush
" 19.	W. B. Esselen,	Woods
" 20.	W. B. Esselen,	Woods
" 23.	Forbes Estate,	Brush
June 3.	T. Kenney,	Woods
July.	None.	
Aug.	None.	
Sept.	None.	
Oct.	None.	
Nov. 5.	Millis Heights,	Brush
Dec. 2.	George Hoff Estate, W. B. Z.,	Brush, Railroad

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	Dr.		
To warrants		\$80,471.41	
Interest		166.59	
			\$80,638.00
	Cr.		
By Amount Paid Treas.,		\$77,323.00	
Abatements		672.87	
			\$77,995.87
			\$2,642.13
	Dr.		
To Excise Warrants		\$3,831.55	
			\$3,831.55
	Cr.		
By Amount Paid Treas.,		\$3,430.39	
Abatements		168.55	
			3,598.94
			\$232.61

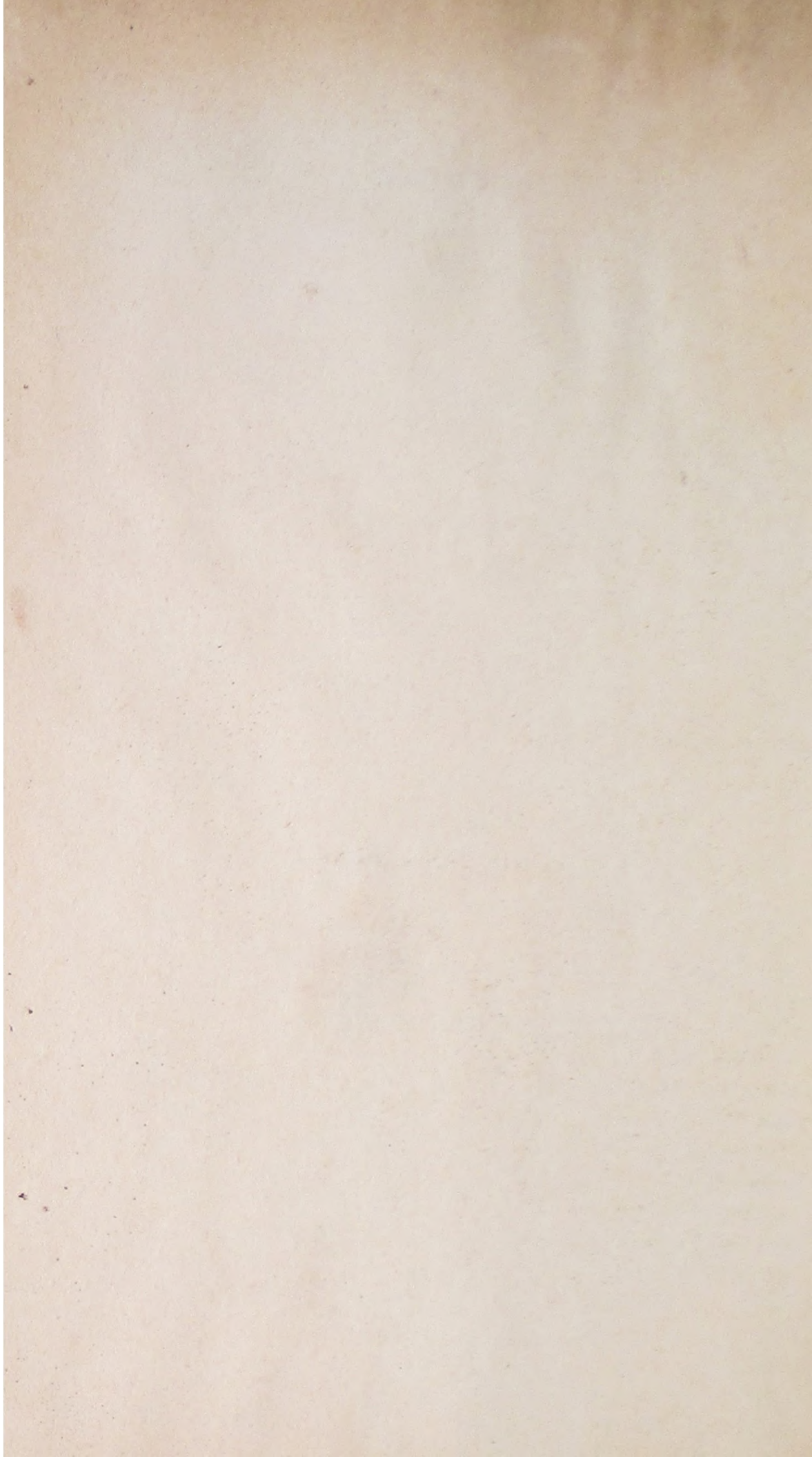
Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,
Collector.

Millis, Jan. 29, 1934.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1934

Edward F. McDonough	Retired
John M. Walker	Retired
J. Allen Cole	Retired
Joseph Clancy	Shoe maker
Richard Bigelow Sr.	Farmer
Max Nathanson	Hotel Proprietor
Charles O. Harris	Chauffeur
Herman H. Chilson	Shoe maker
Charles A. Smith Jr.	Clerk
Harold E. Olson	Clerk
Arthur F. Shannon	Mechanic
Herbert A. Short	Shoe maker



Annual Report

OF THE

School Committee and Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1933

School Committee

Richard F. Downing, Chairman Term Expires 1934
Hartwell K. Johnson, Financial Secretary Term Expires 1935
Frank S. Walker, Secretary Term Expires 1936

Regular meeting held last Friday of each month at 7 P. M.
in the High School Building.

Superintendent of Schools

LYMAN R. ALLEN

19 Beech St., Framingham Telephone Framingham 3735

Stated visits Wednesday following first and third Mondays
of each month; alternate weeks and other days
unannounced or by appointment.

Principal

CLYDE F. BROWN

Attendance Officer

WILLIAM H. THORNE, Constable

School Physician

FRANK J. PIPER, M. D.

School Nurse

MRS. MARTHA E. BLOOD, R. N.
Park Street, Medfield. Tel. Med. 44

Janitors

JOHN McMAHAN and JOHN SULLIVAN

No School Signal — 7:45 A. M.

Fire Alarm 22

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

January 1, 1934

(Institutions in parenthesis indicate schools at which courses have
been taken)

Name	Education and Training	Position
Lyman R. Allen	Bridgewater Nor., gr.; Harvard, S.B. Columbia, A.M.	Superintendent
Clyde F. Brown	Univ. of Vt., B.S. (Univ. of Vt.) (Harvard)	Principal; Sci- ence, Biology

Name	Education and Training	Position
Ralph L. Duplin	Georgetown, B.S. (Boston College) (Boston Univ.)	Mathematics, Science, Coach
Rose L. Martinson	Boston Univ., A.B. (Boston Univ.) (Harvard)	English, Latin
Madeline C. O'Donnell	Boston Univ., B.B.A. (Boston Univ.)	Commercial Dept.
Mary F. Dalton	Salem Nor., B.S. (Boston Univ.)	Commercial, History
Louise M. Pillsbury	Radcliffe, A.B.; Harvard, A.M. (Ecole Normale, Laval, France)	French, Latin, History
Katherine B. Ehnes	Worcester and Framingham Nor. gr., (Boston Univ.)	Social studies Grade 8 & 7
Walker B. Trafton	Bridgewater State Teachers College	Arithmetic, English, Grade 7 & 8
Sarah Novick	Framingham Nor., gr. (Mass. Art) (Boston Univ.) (Teachers College)	Grade 6
M. Muriel Cole	Plymouth Nor., gr. (Keene Nor.) (Boston Univ.) (Teachers College)	Grade 5
Isobel Johnson	Framingham Nor., gr. (Boston Univ.)	Grade 4
Rita F. Moran	Framingham Nor., gr.	Grade 4, 5
Ellen R. Horan	(Chandler School) (Boston Univ.)	Grade 3
Mrs. Myra Shannon	Gorham Nor., gr. (Teachers College) (Boston Univ.)	Grade 2
Helen A. Brennan	Framingham Nor., gr. (Boston Univ.)	Grade 1
Mildred C. O'Donnell	Framingham Nor., gr. (Boston Univ.)	Grade 1
Mrs. Martha E. Blood, R. N.	Framingham Hospital, (Floating Hospital)	School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Opening Days — 1934: January 2, February 26, April 23, September 5.

1935: January 2, February 25, April 22.

Closing Days — 1934: February 16, April 13, June 22, December 21.

1935: February 15, April 12, June 21.

School Holidays: January 1; February 22; Good Friday; April 19; May 30; October 12; November 11; Thanksgiving and the day following.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The year just closed has been filled with a number of important problems affecting our school. Not all of the problems have been solved. Changing conditions alter decisions, make new ones necessary. Some of the problems brought to the school were not necessarily school problems, but whether they belonged to the school or not, some solution had to be found. The difficulty lies in the closeness of the problems to ourselves, namely that of affecting our own children.

To enable the school department to make some needed economies and for other advantages, the one-session school was inaugurated in the Junior-Senior High Schools. The principle item of saving came from the operation of our own transportation system. This reduced the number of busses from five to two. The one session school permits longer periods for learning, athletics, life in the open and to secure greater use from the cafeteria.

The new transportation system, in the first four months of its operation, showed a saving of one thousand dollars as compared with the former plan. In order to continue this saving, however, it will be necessary for the town to purchase another bus for school use and an article will be found in the Town Warrant for this purpose.

It will be noticed in the report of the Town Accountant, that the school department operated within the appropriation allotted to it by the town. However, in order to do this it was necessary to arrange for the purchase of needed equipment and supplies amounting to \$1241.96 to be paid for in 1934. This figure included two items: first, bills amounting to \$775.92 which should have been paid for out of the 1932 appropriation but which had to be carried over into 1933 and, second, \$550.30 also paid out of the 1933 appropriation for insurance for future years. Thus a total of \$1326.22 was spent for items not properly chargeable to 1933. This shows that your committee not only operated within its budget but saved enough money to purchase its own school bus.

Your committee discovered that transportation offered the only possible means for making savings, but the schools still need a great many things and it is not possible to save for the cost of these things out of any other major item in the school budget. Therefore it is the intention of your committee that these facts shall not be dealt with by them alone, but that the townspeople shall know that they have not been appropriating a sufficient amount of money to operate their schools, in such a manner as to secure the results, which as it is quite evident, everyone feels they are entitled to for the education of their children.

Your committee has, and will continue, to spend the money appropriated to the schools, to the best of its ability in order that the Town will get the maximum value for its educational dollar. But regardless how desirous the committee and the townspeople may be to give the children of Millis the education which they absolutely need, the committee's ability to do so depends entirely upon the amount of money given to the operation of the schools. Therefore we respectfully submit the following budget, which in our opinion, no more than barely covers the school's absolute requirements for the present year.

Supervision and control	\$885.00
Salaries	26,350.00
Text books	1,300.00
Supplies	500.00
Janitors	2,600.00
Transportation	2,000.00
Repairs	350.00
New Equipment	1,200.00
Fuel	1,700.00
Health	600.00
Athletics	100.00
Miscellaneous	750.00
Office expense	100.00
Insurance	550.00
Libraries	90.00
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Total	\$39,075.00

Respectfully submitted:

RICHARD F. DOWNING,
FRANK S. WALKER,
HARTWELL K. JOHNSON,
School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Millis:

The year past has been one of deep meaning to education everywhere. The recent financial restrictions have more seriously restricted the schools of the United States than most other countries. It has been estimated that expenditures for public schools were 600 million dollars less in 1933 than in 1930. Nearly 2000 rural schools in twenty-four States failed to open last fall; by April 1 next perhaps one million pupils who did start then will be denied further schooling, due to exhausted budgets.

Massachusetts has been far less seriously affected than most sections. Yet here the towns and cities have cut school expenditures in two years by 10 millions, or 13%; there are 16% more pupils in 1933 and 1.4% fewer teachers than the year before. The opportunities are reduced for music, art, home-making, shop-work, health, and physical education. The State has averaged only 98 cents per pupil for a year's books and \$2.10 for paper and supplies.

In Millis it has been a year of curtailment about in proportion to the State; of loyal endeavor to accomplish as much work and to lose as little ground as possible. The teachers have worked in excellent spirit. Changes made have been relatively small. Our first grade, too large before, became overcrowded and in September we divided it. Miss Helen Brennan was transferred from third to first grade. In the second we placed Miss Ellen Horan, whose previous work has covered the first four grades. Our crowded two grades this year were 4th and 5th and the overflow from these were put in care of Miss Rita Moran. For the large 7th grade we engaged Mr. Walker B. Trafton, with experience in Junior high school work and principalship. Miss Elinore E. Cole, for several years our enthusiastic supervisor of Music and Drawing, was released and the number of our salaries kept unchanged. Miss Cole has entered upon a larger opportunity in the dramatic line, which utilizes all her talent and experience.

The savings accomplished have not been large. They have been less in Millis than the average of the State, since there was far less of various activities that could be cut without serious loss. For Massachusetts the average tax rate for support of schools for the year ending November 1932 (exclusive of buildings and repairs) was 37 cents per thousand under the cost a year earlier; to an average taxpayer, assessed for \$5000, the total saving was \$1.85.

In my report last year, when the depression looked so hopeless and every dollar loomed so large, I tried to show that Millis was very careful in school expenses, had never wasted money on new subjects, and compared favorably in costs with similar towns, the State, and the nation. This year the same things are true.

Figures can easily be given to prove it. Both our costs and our local tax for school support have been cut; other towns have done the same. From our local tax alone, for the school year ending June 1933, we paid \$67.82 per pupil against \$70.11 average for our group of small towns with High School, \$82.46 average for the State, and \$86.57 average for the cities of Massachusetts.

Evidently Millis cannot afford to do less for its schools and there is little need to argue for mere continued support for our schools as they now are. But here, as everywhere, the school as it now is does not meet the need of the present situation as it is rapidly changing. Here, as everywhere, there is dissatisfaction with what schools are accomplishing and the chief problem is the High School. When the United States Congress is aroused to the extent of spending \$225,000. on a National Survey of Secondary Education, as has just been done, the dissatisfaction must be country-wide and not confined to our town or even our State. Superintendents, High School Principals, Vocational counselors, teachers are eagerly studying the matter; they are fully as much interested in constructive criticism as are dissatisfied parents and taxpayers in Millis and every other town.

The real basis of this problem was spoken of in my report last year: pupils stay longer in school and High school graduation has become the expected, not the exceptional, thing. Many go to High school as a matter of course rather than for a special purpose. Our High schools have today twice as many pupils as they would have had if they had simply kept pace with the growth in population during just the last ten years. For example, in 1923 Millis had 52 in the four years of High school; in 1933, 131. This means that fifty percent of those now in High school would not have attended ten years ago. Some now come because they cannot find work; but they came thus even before the depression. Some come because their homes wish it; some because it is easier than to strike out for themselves; some, perhaps, so as to get "white collar jobs." The N. R. A. at a stroke barred from industry and sent back to school all under 16. It is clear in any case that their homes wish these pupils to have four years of High school and that the taxpayers wish to offer it; but they themselves often do not know why they want it. We offer them nothing now we did not offer ten years ago; yet Algebra and Latin are no more attractive now than to those who dropped out then. It is still no more true that all High school pupils can succeed in the classical course than that all can profit by a college course; not all should take the commercial or vocational course any more than all could profitably follow a skilled trade or fill an executive business position. Nor is it desirable. It follows that those pupils do not find in the present courses enough things which they consider worth doing; they see no use in really mastering what we offer, so do not set themselves to do it; they aim to "get by" or to "be passed." They are in the same classes with those who do set them-

selves to master thoroughly and to take responsibility for study and home work. They often need more study to keep up with the ambitious ones — they do less. Thus they themselves drop behind and they hinder their mates. They must be pushed and even disciplined to keep from disorder and lawlessness. We have them in our High school; so do the other small High schools; so do the large High schools and the vocational schools to which towns like Norfolk and Westwood send their pupils; so do many, many High schools just now reporting to the High School Principals' Association. Some teachers would forcibly remove from school pupils who do not make a business of their High school work and who therefore clog the system. Why, they say, should a town pay high costs for them? But if so removed, to what can they turn? What will they learn? Some teachers would retain and encourage and guide them and provide for them different school opportunities which they will recognize as worth their best effort. If public education is a "device for preparing all children for successful living under the conditions which confront them, it must change as conditions change economically, socially, politically." The new superintendent of New York City schools says, most concisely: "No pupil hereafter must leave the high schools of New York unable to understand the front page of his newspaper we've got to get hold of Johnny Jones and fit him for his world and for his time"

Millis has obligated itself for our fine new building. It was built at the time when costs were lowest and we got our money's worth. An adequate building was put up and such furnishing and equipping as could not be done then was left till the town should feel the need and the ability to do it. For example, we have not enough furniture to seat the Assembly Hall; we lack entirely Manual Training equipment. We have only Cooking for the girls; we have no corresponding opportunity for the boys. When we had need to economize we decreased the number of teachers; we have no supervisor of Music and Drawing; we have had to give extra work to some teachers already burdened and this was work for which they were not specially prepared.

What should Millis do in order to have a school in which all pupils who ought to be encouraged to attend may find what they consider worth their while? What will it cost? The fair thing seems to be to show as clearly as possible our answers to these questions: Millis, we know, can be relied on to do all it can for its children. When Millis says how much it will appropriate we will do all we can with those funds; but neither Millis nor its teachers will be satisfied until some way can be found to make its High school challenge the wholehearted effort of all the pupils who want to attend.

There should be, in the first place, a fairly adequate equipment for various phases of manual work and working drawing, so that that whole kind of work may have some attention. There

should be change of emphasis in courses, so that the occupations and interests of our own homes in every-day life may be better understood, appreciated, and shared; it will mean less facts of past history perhaps, but more of the progress and meaning of present events surely; the science of every-day life may lead into scientific principles and laws. It will mean more attention to what we read and do in the probably increased number of hours when we do not have to toil. It will need at least two more teachers — one to direct the manual work, one to take back the work crowded on other teachers and develop the social studies. All this will cost in money, as your Committee has reported elsewhere; it will cost in personal interest and support and effort. It will mean that most pupils work either more at home or longer at school: It may mean a school day more like the work day, with all study in the longer session at school; if not that then there must be more "home work" than most do at present. Now if a pupil does not do school work at home he cannot make the personal progress he should; he hinders the class progress; and worst of all he is in a measure responsible for an unsatisfactory school. Many homes will find here the answer to their adverse criticism of the high school.

This "change of emphasis" in the school subjects may best be shown by a program of studies, based on a program actually in use long enough to be tested elsewhere (North Andover), which may show more clearly the relation of school work to advanced schools and to life. It is almost wholly a rearrangement of the work we are now doing, with clearer emphasis on the meanings. It is worthy of careful study and thought.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

1 Social Arts Curriculum

First Year	Third Year
Required	Required
English	English
Civics (Emphasizes the meaning of citizenship and our relation to government)	U. S. History and government
Major Electives	Major electives
General Science *	Chemistry * (or Physics)
Algebra *	Algebra 2 *
Junior Business training and arithmetic	French 2 *
(Private music lessons recognized for credit)	(Private music)
Minor electives	Minor electives
Manual training	Manual training
Mechanical drawing	Mechanical drawing
	Typewriting (one year only)

Second Year

Required

English

Junior Social Science (based on current civic, social, and economic problems of U. S. and World)

Biology

Major Electives

Geometry *

French 1 *

(Private music)

Minor electives

Manual training

Mechanical drawing

Typewriting, for personal use

Fourth Year

Required

English, with public speaking

Senior Social Science (Sociology economics, and international relations)

Major electives

Physics * (or Chemistry)

Modern History of World *

French 3 *

Senior Business Training

Solid Geometry and Trigonometry **

(Private music)

Minor electives

Manual training

Mechanical drawing

Typewriting (one year only)

This Social Arts Curriculum should be followed by the majority of pupils because it is planned primarily as preparation for life; in addition it will prepare for the great majority of advanced schools, with proper selection among electives. For practical life value it offers a broad civic, scientific, and cultural preparation for a life of active, intelligent citizenship and a worthy use of leisure. It is probably more than the college course of one hundred years ago.

Most colleges are now much more liberal in admission requirements. In general they are interested in scholarship standards, work habits, and personality rather than preparation on rigidly-prescribed subjects. Mental ability, industry, and purpose should secure high standing in the subjects for which each one is fitted, thus providing the necessary scholarship.

When the single-starred electives are chosen, this curriculum prepares one to meet the subject requirements for entrance to these colleges. Millis has, during the past 13 years, sent 31 graduates to schools of this group. To the following group, B, it has sent 18.

Group A

Bates College, Lewiston, Me.

Boston University — various departments

Boston College, Boston

Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.

Brown University, Providence, R. I.

Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

Colby College, Waterville, Me.

Colby Junior College, New London, N. H.

Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.
 Conn. Agricultural College, Storrs, Conn.
 Conn. College (Women), New London, Conn.
 Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.
 Emerson College of Oratory, Boston
 Harvard University, Cambridge
 Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass.
 Jackson College, Tufts College, Mass.
 Keene Normal School, Keene, N. H.
 Lowell Textile Institute, Lowell, Mass.
 Mass. State College, Amherst, Mass.
 Mass. State School of Art, Boston
 Mass. State Teachers' Colleges at Bridgewater, Fitchburg, Fram-
 ingham, Hyannis, Lowell, North Adams, Salem, Westfield, and
 Worcester
 Mass. Nautical School, Boston
 Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.
 New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick, N. J.
 New Hampshire Univ., Durham
 New Teachers College, New York City
 Norwich Univ., Northfield, Vt.
 Princeton Univ., Princeton, N. J.
 R. I. State College, Kingston, R. I.
 Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y.
 Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, N. J.
 Simmons College, Boston
 St. Anselm's College, Manchester, N. H.
 Tufts College, Tufts College, Mass.
 Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.
 Univ. of Maine, Orono
 Univ. of Vermont, Burlington
 Wesleyan Univ., Middletown, Conn.
 Wheelock School, Boston
 Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn.
 Some hospitals and most colleges in the middle west.
 Mt. Holyoke, Radcliffe, and Smith will admit exceptional students
 from this course.

Regardless of the choice of electives, graduates of this course
 may be admitted to the following, among others:

Bennington College, Bennington, Vt.
 Bentley School of Accounting, Boston
 Boston Conservatory of Music
 Burdett Business College, Boston
 Norfolk County Agricultural School, Walpole
 Lesley Normal School, Boston
 Leland Powers School of Expression, Boston
 Lowell Textile Institute (evenings)
 Mass. College of Pharmacy, Boston

Northeastern Univ., Boston; Schools of Law and Business Administration

Portia Law School, Boston

Posse-Nissen School of Physical Education, Boston

R. I. School of Design, Providence, R. I.

Stockbridge School of Agriculture, Amherst, Mass.

Suffolk Law School, Boston

Wentworth Institute, Boston

Vesper George School of Art, Boston

If the double-starred elective is chosen in place of the proper single-starred subject one may prepare to meet the subject requirements of these technical schools: (Millis has sent one to technical schools)

Mass. Institute of Technology, Cambridge

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass.

2 Business Curriculum

First Year

Required

English

Civics

Jr. Business Training and

Arithmetic

Major electives

General Science

Algebra *

Minor electives

As in Social Arts

Second Year

Required

English

Jr. Social Science

Typewriting

Major electives

Biology *

Geometry *

Book-keeping 1

French 1 *

Minor electives

As in Social Arts

Third Year

Required

English

U. S. History and govern-
ment

Typewriting 2

Major electives

Bookkeeping

Chemistry * (or Physics)

Algebra 2 *

Stenography

French 2 *

Minor electives

As in Social Arts

Fourth Year

Required

English, with public speak-
ing

Sr. Social Science

Sr. Business Training (Law,
Methods, Salesmanship)

Major electives

Physics * (or Chemistry)

French 3 *

Stenography 2

World Modern History

Business Practice

Minor electives

As in Social Arts

Relatively few should choose bookkeeping and stenography; few of those who enter business use them. Recent investigation showed that among male workers 9% do bookkeeping and 8% use shorthand; of women commercial workers 6% use bookkeeping and 21% shorthand. Bookkeeping is becoming highly specialized, while the High school course lays broad, general foundations in general principles. Most commercial workers are engaged in selling; others operate office machines, do typing, filing, copying, addressing, filling envelopes, recording, sorting, tagging, checking, operate switchboards, etc.

Graduation from this curriculum prepares for the schools of Group B. If the starred electives are chosen, the subject requirements of many Group A colleges are met.

Too many pupils have been choosing the Business course and are misfits there.

3—Academic Curriculum

First Year	Third Year
Required	Required
English	English
Civics	U. S. History and govern- ment
Algebra	French 2
Major electives	Algebra 2
General science	Major electives
Latin 1	Chemistry
Minor electives — see note	Latin 3
	Minor electives — see note
Second Year	Fourth Year
Required	Required
English	English
Geometry	French 3
French 1	Major electives
Major electives	Solid Geometry and Trigon- ometry
Biology	Physics
Latin 2	Latin 4
Minor electives — see note	Modern European History
	Minor electives — see note

Note: After the schedule of classes has been completed each fall pupils taking four or more subjects in this curriculum may elect subjects from another curriculum where found feasible.

This curriculum is not adequate preparation for life; it is recommended, in accordance with a resolution of the Massachusetts Superintendents' Association in 1932, for the few pupils who wish to attend the few conservative colleges which cling to older

conditions of admission. These colleges, here named, are becoming less academic in entrance requirements. To them we have sent only one Millis graduate in the last thirteen years. In all we have sent to no less than 32 different schools.

Group D

Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.
Emmanuel College
Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Penn.
Mount Holyoke, South Hadley, Mass.
Radcliffe College, Cambridge
Smith College, Northampton, Mass.
Regis
Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.
Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.
Wheaton College, Norton, Mass.
Most hospital training schools in Massachusetts

In all these curricula no pupils may take over five or less than four major subjects without special permission; nor will changes from one curriculum to another be often desired or often permitted. Elective subjects will not be given unless a reasonably large number of pupils desire them.

Can Millis afford to make these changes and incur this added expense? Rather let us ask what it can afford to omit doing? I cannot sum up the situation more forcefully than has Deputy Commissioner Wright in his radio address December 28, 1933.

"... Closely related . . . is the practical abolition of child labor under sixteen years of age through the adoption of the industrial codes. In times of normal business, hundreds of thousands of children from 14 to 16 years of age were out of school and in industry, many of them because there was nothing in the school program of interest to them. It is generally believed that these children will never again be employed in industry. This means that all children up to sixteen years of age are to be in school on a full-time basis. We have, in this fact, compelling argument for the immediate restoration to the curriculum of the so-called fads and frills as a means of meeting the needs of the non-academic type of pupil who is being sent back to school, even in this depression year, to the extent of 100,000 pupils. Any school system that abates the emphasis on music, art, homemaking, shopwork, and health and physical education at a time when thousands of motor-minded children are returning to school is creating for itself an educational problem of the first magnitude.

"It is very clear that greatly increased amounts of leisure time are to be the possession of all in the future. The thirty or even the forty-hour week has great significance for public education.

He is very short-sighted who does not see the relation between the short working day and week and increased emphasis upon music and art in home and community life. That man who sees no value in shopwork and manual training for vocational and avocational uses in an age that starts its motors, as was done at the Century of Progress Exposition, with the light rays from the star Arcturus, has his educational concepts illuminated by a kerosene lamp. We cannot live mechanically in 1933 and go back educationally to 1883. We must have an educational system adjusted to the new social and economic order and that means more and better education for more of our people. The way out is not through a crippled and handicapped school system

" the child of today must be educated to live in a social order marked by the closest interdependence. This means a new emphasis upon training for citizenship through practice. The new education must produce citizens who understand better the society in which they live

"We are learning painfully today that we pay, soon or late, for what we need in social or civic life, whether we purchase it or not. Restricted or denied educational opportunities for youth now means increased custodial and correctional care by the State in the future. Failure to provide opportunities for health and recreation for youth today means greater institutional expenditure by the State tomorrow. Unrealized possibilities in character training in the schools of the present will take a heavy toll from the wealth of the nation in the years that lie ahead. The cost of ignorance in a democratic society is always greater than the cost of education. In the end, in one form or another, we shall have to pay the bill for what we need. Ours is the decision as to whether we shall make the expenditure now in the form of good schools, adequate playgrounds, and essential health service for children, or pay later in the form of correctional and institutional care at a cost much greater.

"This is an appropriate time to reaffirm our belief in a statement made by a great son of Massachusetts, Horace Mann, nearly a century ago when he said: 'The property of this Commonwealth is pledged to the education of all its youth up to such a point as will save them from poverty and vice and adequately prepare them for the performance of their social and civic duties.'"

For all loyal and faithful cooperation of all with whom my service is associated I offer my hearty thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN R. ALLEN.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

I am pleased to submit to you my annual report for the year 1932-1933.

Enrollment

The Millis Schools opened on Wednesday, September 6, 1933, with the following number of pupils in each grade:

	Boys	Girls	Total	
Post-grad.	2	2		
Grade 12	8	15	23	
" 11	15	15	30	
" 10	15	13	28	Total Sen. High School 83
Grade 9	20	28	48	Total Jun. High School 125
" 8	18	15	33	
" 7	23	21	44	
Grade 6	20	12	32	Total Element. Grades 265..... 265
" 5	28	26	54	
" 4	27	27	54	
" 3	11	19	30	
" 2	19	20	39	
" 1	34	22	56	
	238	235	473	Total all Grades 473

There was a large entering class this year and it was decided to divide the first grade between two teachers, Miss Mildred O'Donnell and Miss Brennan. It will be noticed that the fourth and fifth grades are large. This problem is overcome by taking a number of pupils from each of these large grades and putting them into one room, with Miss Rita Moran as teacher.

In 1929 Dr. Jesse B. Davis, of Boston University, made an estimate of the future growth of our schools, as appeared probable from its increase in enrollment from 1918 to 1929. His charts were reproduced in the Millis Town Report of the year 1929. Comparing Dr. Davis' estimate of what we might expect for an increase with what actually has occurred for the several years since 1929, we see that in the grades 1 to 6, which numbered 242 in 1929, he estimated that by 1933 there would be an increase to 280. Actually, these six grades now number 265. In the grades 7 to 12 (the Junior-Senior High School), then numbering 164 pupils, he estimated there would be an increase to 183 pupils. Actually, these grades now number 208. That is, the number in the first six grades has not increased as much in the last four years as Dr. Davis estimated, by 15 pupils, while the high school enrollment has been increased by 25 more.

than he thought probable. The whole school, including grades 1 to 12, have a net increase of 10 more than Dr. Davis expected. This is during the abnormal period of depression, whose effects on rate of growth would be uncertain.

Change of Schedule

The Junior-Senior High School began under a new schedule in September, opening at 8:30 in the morning and continuing until 2:10 in the afternoon, with a lunch period of twenty minutes from 11:40 till 12:00. The elementary grades are continuing to open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 3:00 p.m., with an hour for lunch and play at noon-time.

This change in schedule made it necessary, also, to change the time of the busses. A new school bus was purchased by the School Committee. The new bus and the one operated by Mr. Harry Shannon have taken care satisfactorily of the transportation of school children. The schedule is so arranged that each bus is making three trips before and after school.

Building Improvements

The partition that used to be between the recitation and commercial rooms on the second floor in the old part of the building has been removed, the ceiling whitened, and the walls newly painted, thus making a very attractive room for any grade. At present this room is occupied by the combination fourth and fifth grades.

A room of suitable size has been built under the ramp in the basement for storing our athletic equipment.

Events of the Year

On November 25, the Athletic Association held a dance to raise funds to pay for athletic equipment.

On December 9, the Athletic Association gave a bridge and whist party to raise money for the Association. This was a very successful party.

On December 16, the Senior Class presented their annual play, "Change Partners," under the direction of Miss Rose L. Martinson, our English teacher. The play was well presented and a financial success.

The graduates and town boys were granted permission to use the Auditorium for basketball during the winter months.

On February 17, a dance and card party was held to raise money for the milk fund.

The members of the Senior Class and chaperones, Mr. Ralph Duplin and Miss Elinore Cole, with Mrs. Duplin accompanying, left Friday, April 14, on the annual trip to Washington, D. C., and returned on Wednesday, April 19.

On April 21, the parents of the Senior Class and a number of other interested citizens put on the annual Senior Dance, in-

cluding a whist party this year, for the purpose of raising funds for the Washington trip fund. This dance was well attended, and the officers of the Washington Trip Fund Organization were pleased with the results.

The Junior Prom and Senior Reception took place on May 19. This is always one of the colorful events of our school year; it was made more so this year by the grand march led by Miss Olive King, president of the Senior Class, and John Harcovitz, president of the Junior Class, in which more intricate figures than usual were introduced. This affair was well attended by parents and other friends.

The Annual Exhibition was held on Wednesday and Thursday, May 24 and 25. On Wednesday the school had regular sessions with a few parents visiting. On Thursday the regular afternoon program was held in the evening for the benefit of parents that could not attend during the day-time. At the close of the class period a short entertainment was enjoyed by the parents and other visitors.

Our Annual Athletic Night to recognize all branches of sports, with both boys and girls participating, was held on Thursday evening, June 15.

Several years ago a custom started whereby the eighth grade, during the school year, saved small sums of money in anticipation of taking a trip called "Seeing Historic Boston." This year the trip, conducted by Miss Ehnes, was taken on June 16. Much interest in the educational features of this trip has been expressed by the pupils.

Our second Graduation to be held in our High School Auditorium took place on Thursday evening, June 22. Six boys and nine girls were graduated. This, probably, is the smallest class to graduate that we shall have for some years.

Home Study

The majority of pupils are interested in the opportunities offered by school and do good work. Many parents see that their children keep up in their studies, where the necessary ambition in the children themselves may be lacking. However, there is a group of pupils, many of them bright enough to do good work if they wish, who seem to be lazy where school work is concerned, or to have too many outside interests, and they slip along from day to day, continually prodded by the teachers, but failing or barely passing.

A little thought will convince the parent of the desirability of his insisting upon a certain amount of homework being done unless the marks are very high, no matter what excuses are offered by the child. For one thing, the child who is only passing but capable of doing better work is wasting opportunities which will not come to him again. Also, he is forming a very bad mental

habit. School work is his present work, and he should be made to do that thoroughly instead of his sliding over it. Again, if a pupil merely slips by, not grasping the work, each grade becomes harder and harder for him, and he necessarily becomes less and less interested. Occasionally, a pupil decides late in his high school course that he would like to go to college or to another school of higher learning. In his case, he is seriously hampered if he has not previously done fairly good work. This is one serious problem a Principal has to face — how to take care of such a boy or girl, for (1) the pupil, no matter how good his present intentions, lacks the habit of study; (2) he lacks the fundamentals he would have if he had done his work well in preceding years; and (3) his marks for the last four high school years have to be presented for entrance to any other school, but most of these are not in his favor.

After reaching the Junior High School each pupil should do some home work every day. In the Senior High School more time should be put on home work than before. It would be a great help if parents would see that this home work is done. I am always glad to cooperate with any parent where joint effort might improve, stimulate or place a pupil at a better advantage. Also, if parents and teachers could more often meet and discuss problems concerning the children, I believe that in this way both parties interested might better work out ways of overcoming difficulties.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Millis Branch of the American Red Cross, the Millis Christmas Seal Committee, and the Nurses' Association for contributions of funds toward maintaining our dental clinic work in school last year. Mrs. Blood, the school nurse, reports on the work accomplished in detail.

I wish to thank the Committee, Superintendent of Schools, teachers and, all others who have in any way helped to make this a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE F. BROWN,
Principal.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1933

June 22, 1933

Class Colors
Class Flower
Class Motto, "What You Are You Are Now Becoming"

Flame and Silver
Red Rose

PROGRAM

Processional, "March of the Priests" from "Athalia" Mendelssohn
School Orchestra

Invocation
Rev. Earl R. Bull

"Salutation"
School Chorus
Gaines

Salutatory and Essay
Leonard Arber
"A Century of Progress"

Class History
Samuel Howie

"Can't Yo' Heah Me Callin' Caroline"
School Chorus
Caro-Roma

Class Will
Olive King

"By the Bend of the River"
School Chorus
Edwards-Deis

Class Prophecy
Hazel McDonough and Vera Black

Presentation of Class Gift
Olive King

Acceptance for the School
John Harcovitz, President of Junior Class

"Morning Invitation"
School Chorus
Veazie

Valedictory and Essay
Inez Oliver
"Music in the Home"

Presentation of Awards
Principal Clyde F. Brown

"Spring's Message"
School Chorus
Birge

Presentation of Diplomas
Richard F. Downing, Chairman of the School Committee

School Song
Thuringian Folk Song

Class of 1933

GIRLS

Black, Vera Louise	McDonough, Hazel Lorraine
Doliner, Martha Augusta	Oliver, Inez
King, Olive Lovell	Olson, Lillian Louise
Lindahl, Mildred Helen	Ravich, Elizabeth
Tate, Ena Crowell	

BOYS

Arber, Leonard Herbert	Howie, Samuel James
DeAngelis, George	Murphy, Daniel Lawrence
Gavin, Philip Joseph	Oakes, Nelson Frederick
Veiner, Benedict	

REPORT OF THE COOKING CLASS

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

In last year's report I stated the aims and outlined the work carried on in our food classes and as these are very much the same this year I shall not repeat them. However, our program this year includes two new features: first, conducting several food contests where the girls will have their products judged and small prizes be awarded; second, giving food demonstrations. In December the first food contest was conducted and the following prizes were awarded:

First prize	Doris Olson	Grade 7
Second prize	Gertrude Gilboy	Grade 9
Third prize	Dorothy Brodeur	Grade 7

The girls have accomplished some very commendable work during the past year. I would be very glad to have more parents come in and visit us, so that they would see what is actually done in our class work and thereby note its value.

I am very grateful for the assistance given to me during the year by young ladies from our Framingham State Teachers' College: Misses Marjorie Holmes, Inez Quinn, and Melen Morton. These girls have been very efficient and inspiring in our work.

I wish to thank our School Committee, and all those who help to make our work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE B. EHNES.

REPORT OF THE 4-H CLUB

To the Superintendent of the Millis Schools:

We are following the program of the 4-H Club this year, as in the past, under the supervision of Miss Catherine Cook, the County Extension Leader. Our meetings are held after 3 o'clock and the membership is entirely voluntary, because many of the bus children can not stay.

In Grade V, we have fifteen members, who are following Program I of the 4-H 1933-34 Clothing Program. The goals in this class are:

- (1) To teach
 - { the use and care of sewing equipment;
 - { simple hand stitches;
 - { daily care of clothing;
 - { good sewing habits;
 - { good health habits.
- (2) To encourage home service.

In Grade VI, we have five members who are following Program II — Junior Clothing Club. Our goals in this class are:

- (1) To teach
 - { the use and care of the sewing machine;
 - { simple garment construction;
 - { identification of common fabrics;
 - { stocking darning;
 - { good health habits.
- (2) To encourage home service.

Both groups did some very fine work, as was evident at the exhibition in May; Miss Cook awarded prizes to the following girls.

First Year

First Prize	Anna Mezzanotte
Second Prize	Anna Karoghlanian
Third Prize	Shirley Hoar, Shirley Ellis

Second Year

First Prize	Ruth Wright
Second Prize	Elinore Faris
Third Prize	Theodora Hutchins

At the annual exhibition in Walpole last May the following girls entered the county dress contest and received very favorable comments:

Shirley Ellis	Elinore Faris
Anna Mezzanotte	Theodora Hutchins
Ruth Wright	

We wish to thank the parents who so kindly assist us in this work.

Respectfully,

M. MURIEL COLE
SARA NOVICK

REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

The past year the Millis High School athletic teams have shown a great improvement over last year.

Last winter the boys basketball team, starting off slowly, finally came fast after the halfway mark in its schedule was reached. They won the last six games of the season and ended the schedule with a splendid victory over Wellesley High School, a school five times the size of Millis High. Fifteen boys were carried on the squad and every boy received his chance to play either in the first or second team games. For the second season the basketball team enjoyed the use of the auditorium and its facilities. Both boys and girls interclass basketball tournaments were run off after the regular season was over. Great interest was shown by the student body in these interclass games.

The baseball team, although not winning the majority of its games, improved as the season progressed. Only one boy of last year's team was lost by graduation. It was my pleasure to inaugurate and supervise some baseball games for the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. At the conclusion of these games a team was picked from all three grades to play Medfield's seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. Millis boys were victorious in two games.

Something new was introduced into the athletic program this year, an interclass track meet for both boys and girls. Two divisions being made, Juniors and Seniors, i. e. older and younger boys and girls. Fifty-eight boys and girls participated in this track meet.

The past football season showed Millis coming back into its own again. Four games were won, four were lost and one tied, the one with Medway. This latter was the best game of the season. After having been defeated 48 to 0 the previous fall for our boys to hold Medway to a scoreless tie deserves, I feel, a lot of credit. Harold Storey has been elected captain for next fall and he should make a fine leader.

Although the financial support at our home games in football did not come near paying the expenses of football, it is hoped that this deficit can be met by receipts from basketball.

Miss Wilma Cole handled the girls' basketball again this year

and did so in a fine, efficient manner. The girls under her guidance have been taught the fine points of the games but above all Miss Cole has instilled a spirit of cooperation and true sportsmanship in the members of the squad.

The following boys participated in football:

Capt. Edward Gavin	G. Sarris	N. Nathanson
T. Clewes	G. McLaughlin	R. Hoar
J. Harcovitz	T. Suerette	H. McCarthy
A. Moran	F. Marr	L. McCarthy
G. Duhamel	M. Oliver	E. Coldwell
Capt.-Elect H. Storey	J. Payson	S. Mann
W. Harcovitz	P. Duhamel	E. Simpson
G. King	M. Harowitz	R. Haynes

The following took part in baseball:

Capt. G. Duhamel	N. Nathanson
F. Ellis	E. Gavin
W. Leontie	P. Leontie
F. Holt	N. Oakes
W. Saville	C. Gilboy
T. Clewes	F. Christian
M. Doliner	P. Duhamel
W. Anderson	A. Tamulevitz

The following participated in boys' basketball:

Capt. T. Clewes	S. Lewandowski
G. Duhamel	G. Clark
W. Harcovitz	E. Coldwell
N. Nathanson	D. Collins
G. Sarris	J. Payson
G. King	S. Mann
H. Storey	E. Gavin
D. Murphy	

The following girls took part in basketball:

Capt. Hazel McDonough	Lillian Olson
Martha Doliner	Mildred Lindahl
Geraldine Robinson	Capt.-Elect Mary Congdon
Helen Esselen	Ruth Bandelin
Gladys Bonney	Shirley Phillips
Celia Viener	Bella Novick
Mary Clancy	Eileen Downing
Katherine Murphy	Celia McCarthy
Mildred Purdy	Arlene Barrett
Susan Duhamel	Lillian Howie
Charlotte Simpson	Mary Robinson
Georgie LaCroix	Mary Holt
Shirley King	

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year the routine work of examination of pupils has been carried out as usual in accordance with the regulations prescribed by law.

In the grammar school attention was particularly directed toward growth and development with notations on physical defects where they existed and suggestions for their correction. Defective teeth were the most common of the things noted. Fortunately the Dental Clinic was able to carry on to some extent and aided materially in improving these conditions. There were, also, a variety of other abnormalities noted and special attention was given to individual cases as they existed.

In the Junior High School and the Senior High School more attention was given to the physical condition in relation to the ability to participate in the various athletic activities.

The attendance in the lower grades was disturbed more or less throughout the year by the occurrence of contagious diseases. In order to clear up the confusion that exists on the part of some of us in regard to quarantine regulations I would like to call attention to the regulations suggested by the State Department of Health and adopted by our School Committee for some of the more common contagious diseases:

Disease	Minimum period of quarantine for patient	Control of Contacts			Card
		Adults	Immune Children	Non-Immune Children	
Diphtheria	One week and until two negative cul- tures are obtained	No restrictions except school teachers and food handlers	Two negative cultures and separation for patient	Two negative cultures and child away from home	Yes
Measles	One week from date of rash	No restrictions except non-immune school teachers	No restrictions	Exclusion from school for 16 days from last exposure	Yes
Scarlet Fever	Four weeks from date of rash	School teachers and food handlers restricted	No restrictions if away from home	One week if away from home	Yes
Whooping Cough	Three weeks from onset of spasmodic cough	No restrictions	No restrictions	Exclusion from school for 2 weeks from exposure	Yes

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report for the town of Millis.

During this past year the health of the school children has been exceptionally good, due largely to the intelligent care given them by their parents. More thought is given to the care and training of our pre-school child, preparing him physically and mentally to compete with others and to resist the hazards to which he is exposed. Most children learn good health habits by growing up in an environment where good health habits are practised. One cannot tell a child in school to do certain things and expect to have them done when they go contrary to the customs of family life.

This past year we had several cases of whooping cough among the lower grades and also a few cases of scarlet fever.

We have had three major projects besides our routine work, namely:

1. Dental Clinic
2. Chadwick Clinic
3. Pre-school Clinic

Dental Clinic

The health of the teeth is closely related to the health of the whole body. The three important items in the care of the teeth are good nutrition, regular dental attention, and keeping the mouth clean.

The child should have regular dental care from the time that all the baby teeth are erupt. Unfortunately very few children receive such care. Parents often think that the sixth year molars are baby teeth, because they come in back of the baby teeth, before any of the first teeth come out. In some ways they are the most important of the permanent teeth.

Through the generosity of the Red Cross and the Visiting Nursing Association we have been able to conduct sixteen clinics during this past year. We have been able to render valuable service to those who otherwise would not have been able to attend a private dentist. We appreciate the interest and cooperation of the members of these organizations and the parents in this most important project.

16 clinics
223 patients
72 cleansings
104 extractions
141 fillings

Chadwick Clinic

This clinic is held under the supervision of the State Department of Health for further check-up of children who have been exposed to or reacted to a tuberculin test. Each child has an X-Ray of his lungs and a thorough physical examination by physicians thoroughly trained for this special type of work.

Number of children recommended for re-examination	3
Number of children examined	3
Number of children X-Rayed	3
Number of children improved	2
Number of children discharged	1

Pre-school Clinic

The parents have accepted what was six years ago an experiment — that of examining our incoming first grade children in May. The direct results of this are shown by the improved physical conditions in our lower grades. Corrections of defects reduce the risks the child has of infections when first entering school. Our immunizing program is still continued at the pre-school clinic.

Fifty-three children were immunized against diphtheria and examined at the pre-school clinic.

I have assisted Dr. Piper with his annual physical examinations and made home visits when the need occurred. I am glad also to report an improvement in the number of defects corrected by the parents.

I want to thank the parents and teachers and the school committee for their co-operation during the past year. We are all interested and aiming for better health or that quality of life which renders the individual fit to live most and serve best.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA E. BLOOD, R. N.

SCHOOL CENSUS — OCTOBER 1, 1933

Registration	5-7	7-14	14-16	Total
Boys	41	140	40	221
Girls	30	139	42	211
Total	71	279	82	432
Distribution				
In public schools	71	276	81	428
In private schools		2	1	3
Not in schools		1		1
Illiterate minors — one				

ATTENDANCE SEPT. 1932 — JUNE 1933

In Comparison with 1931 — 32

School	Grade	Teacher	Total Mem.	Aver. Mem.	Aver. Att.	32-33	Per Cent Att.	31-32	30-31
Senior High	XII	Rose L. Martinson	22.	19.5	17.9	91.5	93.6	95.3	
"	XI	Mary F. Dalton	23.	22.5	21.5	95.5	91.6	95.2	
"	X	Louise M. Pillsbury	33.	32.5	30.3	93.2	94.8	94.1	
Total for the Senior High School			78.	74.5	69.7	93.4	93.6	95.0	
Junior High	IX	Ralph L. Duplin	37.	35.6	33.7	94.6	94.7	94.5	
"	VIII	Katherine B. Ehnes	42.	39.4	36.6	93.1	94.9	94.3	
"	VII	Rita F. Moran	40.	37.1	34.5	93.0	92.7	93.4	
Total for the Junior High School			119.	112.1	104.8	93.5	94.0	94.1	
Elementary Grades									
	VI	Sarah Novick	49.	43.2	40.1	92.8	92.9	94.1	
	V	M. Muriel Cole	32.	30.5	28.4	93.1	93.4	94.8	
	IV	Isobel Johnson	44.	39.5	35.9	90.8	92.9	92.5	
	IV-III	Ellen R. Horan	24.	23.0	21.0	91.2	94.3	88.3	
	III	Helen Brennan	44.	37.0	33.8	91.4	92.7	95.0	
	II	Myra Shannon	39.	30.9	27.5	88.9	94.5	94.1	
	I	Mildred C. O'Donnell	45.	39.8	34.0	85.4	89.3	91.2	
Total for the Elementary Grades			277.	243.9	220.7	90.4	92.9	93.0	
Grand Total			474.	430.5	395.2	91.8			

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD

Pupils named were neither absent nor tardy during the periods indicated: Y=school year, 1932-33; S=spring term, Jan. to June, 1933; F=fall term, Sept. to Dec., 1933; figures indicate grade for 1932-33 except where "F" only is used, where they mean school grade for 1933-34.

10 Doris Anderson	f	8 Mary Jillson	y
7 Emilie Beatty	y	12 Peter Leontie	f
5 Eileen Bemis	f	5 Victor Leontie	f
4 Helena M. Cassidy	s, f	5 Richard S. Lougee	y, f
1 George D. Cassidy	s, f	5 Virginia Lougee	f
1 Shirley Clark	f	2 Warren MacInness	f
1 Priscilla Congdon	f	10 Bronislaw Malachowski	f
6 Anthony DeAngelis	f	9 Valeria Malachowski	f
4 Charles DeAngelis	f	7 Sarah H. Mann	y
2 Richard Dixon	f	10 Stephen Mann	s
5 Ruth Dixon	f	8 Bernard Marr	s
7 Agnes Downing	s, f	10 Francis Marr	f
4 Anne Downing	f	4 Catherine Moran	f
5 John Downing	f	6 Ellen Moran	y, f
11 Dorothy A. Ferguson	f, y	12 Olivejane Mott	f
4 Clayton Foss	f	6 Varant Narjarian	f
11 Chesla F. Ganuszewski	f	4 George Nasse	f
8 Eleanor Gilboy	f	1 Charlotte Olson	f
2 Florence L. Gilboy	y, f	4 Robert Porter	f
9 Gertrude Gilboy	f	6 Douglas O. Purdy	y, f
6 Lillian M. Gorton	f	10 Mildred D. Purdy	y, f
6 Beatrice L. Grant	f	7 Phyllis Rice	f
4 Everett Grant	f	4 Priscilla Rice	f
10 Georgie Hall	f	4 John F. Roak	s, f
9 Robert Hoar	f	9 Evelyn Sarris	f
6 Shirley Hoar	f	5 Anna Smith	s
8 Catherine Holt	f	1 Edward Smith	f
9 Alice Hood	f	8 Burton Storey	f
7 Theod Hutchins	f	7 Carlene E. Waite	y
		6 Flossie Waite	f
		7 Carter Wells	s
		5 Lois Wells	s
		7 Ruth Wright	f

